

**Think Spring
Think
Can-Am
PRENTICE** POWER SPORTS LTD.

Hwy 35, South of Minden
www.prenticepowersports.com
(705) 286-2750

"Providing Quality Product Backed By Superior Service
For A Reasonable Price"

The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2008

No. 2328

\$1.25 INCLUDING GST

Voted one of ONTARIO'S BEST small town newspapers • www.mindentimes.ca

Trillium Team

Anthony vanLieshout, CRA
ext. 236 **Broker of Record**

(705) 286-1234

Chris James*
ext. 27 **Marcia Prenger***
Cathy Bain*
Lorri Roberts*

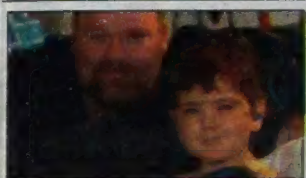
www.trilliumteam.ca

ROYAL LEPAGE

LAKES of HALIBURTON
BROKERAGE

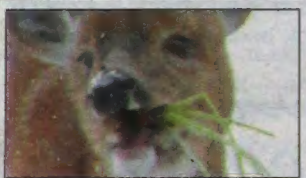
*Sales Representative

LOOK INSIDE



A brave family

The Times spends an afternoon with Dawson Hamilton at Sick Kids.
See page 16



Winter survival

The MNR isn't feeding the deer this winter and it asks others not to too.
See page 3



Season ends

Junior curlers have wrapped up their season at Minden club.
See page 15

In Quotes

"She's the type of person who if you called her and you needed something, she'd be there. She's going to be missed by tons and tons of people."

Amy McMahon describing her friend Teresa Kasepchuk,
page 13

Minden woman's life cut short

by MARTHA PERKINS
Times Staff

A creative young woman who should have had a promising future ahead of her was killed in a car accident near Schomberg on March 12.

Twenty-six-year-old Teresa Kasepchuk of Minden died shortly after her car was struck by an oncoming vehicle that had lost control on a curve.

In a tragic twist of fate, Teresa was named after her mother's sis-

ter who was killed in a car accident when she was in her twenties.

Teresa's two younger sisters were in the car with her. Fifteen-year-old Kimmy is still in hospital in Newmarket. She underwent surgery to remove three feet of her

small intestines and another surgery on Friday to try to repair her left leg, which was badly fractured below the knee.

Seventeen-year-old Ashlee was released from hospital on Friday.

see OPP page 13

Thieves threaten store owner with knife

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Sunny Variety storeowner Kim Mun thought someone was playing a prank on her when two men came into her store Friday night and demanded money. But when one of them pulled out a large knife and demanded she open the cash register, Mun knew it was no joke.

The men entered the convenience store on Bobcaygeon Road around 7:10 p.m. wearing dark hooded sweaters and blue and white handkerchiefs over their mouths.

"I know everyone here and I thought they were joking," Mun said in an interview on Saturday night.

"This is the first time in 20 years this has ever happened."

Mun said that one of the men was shorter than the other, around 5 foot 6 inches and 6 feet respectively. One came after Mun, who was working alone, with a knife, chasing her behind the counter with the weapon to her back. She ran to activate the alarm system but the man told her not to touch

see OPP page 2



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Ooh! Fun with shaving cream

Brothers Ben and Duncan Livingstone got creative with a can of shaving cream and some paint during the Art Hive's March break workshops. For more details see page 28.

Water engineer keeps an eye on the weather

by MATT JAMES
Times Staff

On March 20 spring will have officially sprung and while everyone will be welcoming the

warmer temperatures, there's also a concern about how quickly winter will melt away.

Dave Ness, the water control engineer for Trent Severn Waterway, said on Monday that

there was about 15 cm of water in the snowpack lining the Highlands' lakes and rivers.

Will all that moisture gradually make its way through the system

see WARM WEATHER page 4

ROYAL LEPAGE

LAKES of HALIBURTON
Brokerage



MAGIC. MOMENT.

www.royallegapagelakesofhaliburton.ca

Our more than 20 agents make hard work look easy. Grab some "magic" - list with us.

MINDEN HALIBURTON CARNARVON KENNISIS LAKE
286-1234 457-2414 489-1235 754-1932

OPP looking for two men

from page 1

anything. She was ordered to give them money and then cigarettes.

"I gave him the money and said, 'go.' But they said 'no, [give us] smokes,'" she said.

She doesn't know how much money they took from the cash register.

The men left in a silver coloured car that police are guessing is an older Chevrolet Cavalier. Mun ran out of the store after them to get the licence plate number but the car didn't have one.

It took only 10 minutes for the whole situation to play out. The OPP received a call from Mun at 7:20 p.m. and arrived soon after. Police have released the following information about the suspects.

#1 male: around 5 ft 6, thin build, black hoodie with a blue handkerchief over his face and baggy jeans.

#2: male, 6ft, thin build, black jacket with a white zipper, with a blue handkerchief over his face, black ball cap on backwards, baggy blue jeans and carrying a light blue knapsack.

Anyone with information is asked to call the OPP Communications Centre at 1888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477). Crime Stoppers is completely anonymous.



Martha Perkins/TIMES

The snow must go

The Minden Hills roads department has certainly had its work cut out for it this winter. With the constant snowfall it's been a struggle to keep roads and sidewalks clear. Last Thursday, Graham Neave was stopping traffic in front of the Minden Cultural Centre on the Bobcaygeon road to allow a tractor to fill waiting truck beds with snow to cart away.

Fast, efficient service... *always!*

CALL: Lee Gauthier
(705) 489-9968
24 hrs / 7 days

Email: gauthier@interhop.net



Carnarvon Office
Granite Realty Group Inc. Brokerage



Lee Gauthier
Broker

WeightWatchers®

Join the prepaid
Community Meeting in MINDEN!

Wednesday, March 26, 2008
Registration: 5:30pm Meeting: 6:00pm
S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena
55 Parkside St.

For details call: (800) 461-2246

©2007 Weight Watchers International Inc. All rights reserved.

"THE SOCIAL ELEMENTS OF A STRONG COMMUNITY"

Hear From A Panel On Housing, Food & Employment.
MINDEN COMMUNITY FORUM

Is designed to answer your questions.

Our 7th Forum is Wednesday
March 26th at 7:30 p.m.

in Minden United Church,
21 NEWCASTLE STREET

COME! HEAR FROM OUR PANEL ABOUT

"Social Elements Of A Strong Community"
from Panel Chair, Michael Fay, Fay and Associates
"Housing" from Fay Martin, Places For People
"Food" from Rosie Kadwell, Public Health Dietician
"Employment" from Sharyn Bray, Fleming College

Hear Their Vision - Ask Your Questions
Baby-sitting provided

For more information contact Carolynn Coburn at 754-9859

Second person charged in accident

The Haliburton Highlands OPP, with the assistance of the City of Kawartha Lakes/Haliburton County Crime Unit has laid charges against a Jackson Point man in relation to an ongoing investigation into a personal injury snowmobile collision that occurred in December of 2006.

On December 9, 2006, the OPP was called to investigate a snowmobile collision on a snowmobile trail running alongside Gelert Road in Minden Hills. In February of 2007, the OPP charged a Pickering man with the Impaired Driving, Driving Over 80mgs and Failing to Remain under the criminal code.

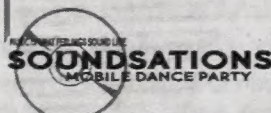
After further investigation police have charged a second person in regards to this incident.

The 36-year-old Jackson Point man has been charged with Obstructing Justice contrary to the Criminal Code of Canada. He will be appearing on April 2 in Minden in relation to the charge.

Music Makes Every Event Memorable

Large or Small Functions, We Do it All...

Weddings, Jack & Jills, Proms, School Dances
Corporate, Private, Birthday, Graduation,
Halloween, Anniversaries



Over 20 Years Experience
705.754.3322
soundsationsdanceparty@hotmail.com

Our Advertisers... Just a click away

www.haliburtonecho.ca
www.mindentimes.ca

See what you've been missing!



castle building centres EMMERSON LUMBER

Viceroy distributed by Algonquin Projects

KEANEY
CHRYSLER • JEEP • DODGE TRUCKS

Cordell CARPET
705-457-2022

Home Hardware MINDEN HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE

For your opportunity to benefit from advertising on the web
call 705-457-1037
or 705-286-1288

Minden Metal Recycling

Bingham Road
Ph: 286-2512 Cell: 457-5527

We Remove Derelict Vehicles & Scrap Metal
We Buy Cars, Aluminum, Copper, Radios, Batteries, Catalytic Converters Etc.
We Sell Used Auto Parts, Tires, Pipe, Angle Iron Etc.
Let Us Recycle Your Metal
Call For A Quote

The Anglican Parish of Minden-Kinmount
Come and See

Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday March 20 - 7:00pm

Good Friday March 21 - 10:00 am

Both services are held
at St. Paul's in Minden
(St. Paul's is wheelchair accessible)

Easter Sunday Holy Communion

St. Paul's - Minden 8:00am & 9:30am - Baptism

St. Peter's - Maple Lake 11:15am - Baptism

St. James - Kinmount 11:15am

The Rev Riscylla Shaw
Office 705-286-2541



Assante™
WEALTH MANAGEMENT

**Assante Financial
Management Ltd.**



Gordon Schakelaar
Branch Manager
Senior Financial Planning Advisor

The Village Court
Haliburton, Ontario

T: (705) 457-5145
F: (705) 457-9185

Toll Free: 1-800-891-5713
E-mail: gschakelaar@assante.com

Don't feed the deer

Even though the snow is deep, the MNR says it's best to let deer cope on their own – naturally

by **MARTHA PERKINS**
Times Staff

The deep snow is making life hard for deer but with spring on its way, the Ministry of Natural Resources isn't calling for an emergency feeding program.

"Overall the deer aren't in too bad shape," says Gerry Moraal, an MNR biologist in Minden.

He's expecting a 20 to 30 per cent fawn mortality rate because last year's fawns and pregnant does have the hardest time getting through deep snow. Last week, the MNR's stakes in Carnarvon indicated there was 90 cm of snow on the ground; in Percy Lake there was 70 cm. However, the weekend's warm temperatures will have reduced that snow pack.

Deer dying in winter is a natural phenomenon, Moraal says. Sometimes they have to expend too much of their energy getting through the snow and sometimes the deer enter winter with poor fuel reserves because there wasn't much food available to them in the summer. This past summer, though, was "pretty good for the most part."

There's a new factor in trying to determine deer mortality: the number of people who are feeding deer. This is something the MNR discourages because in the long run it's not good for the deer or their habitat.

"Deer are meant to get through winter the way they do," Moraal

says. Their metabolism decreases as a way of controlling how much energy they expend and they congregate in deer yards where the constant traffic packs down the snow and there are lots of cedar trees for them to browse.

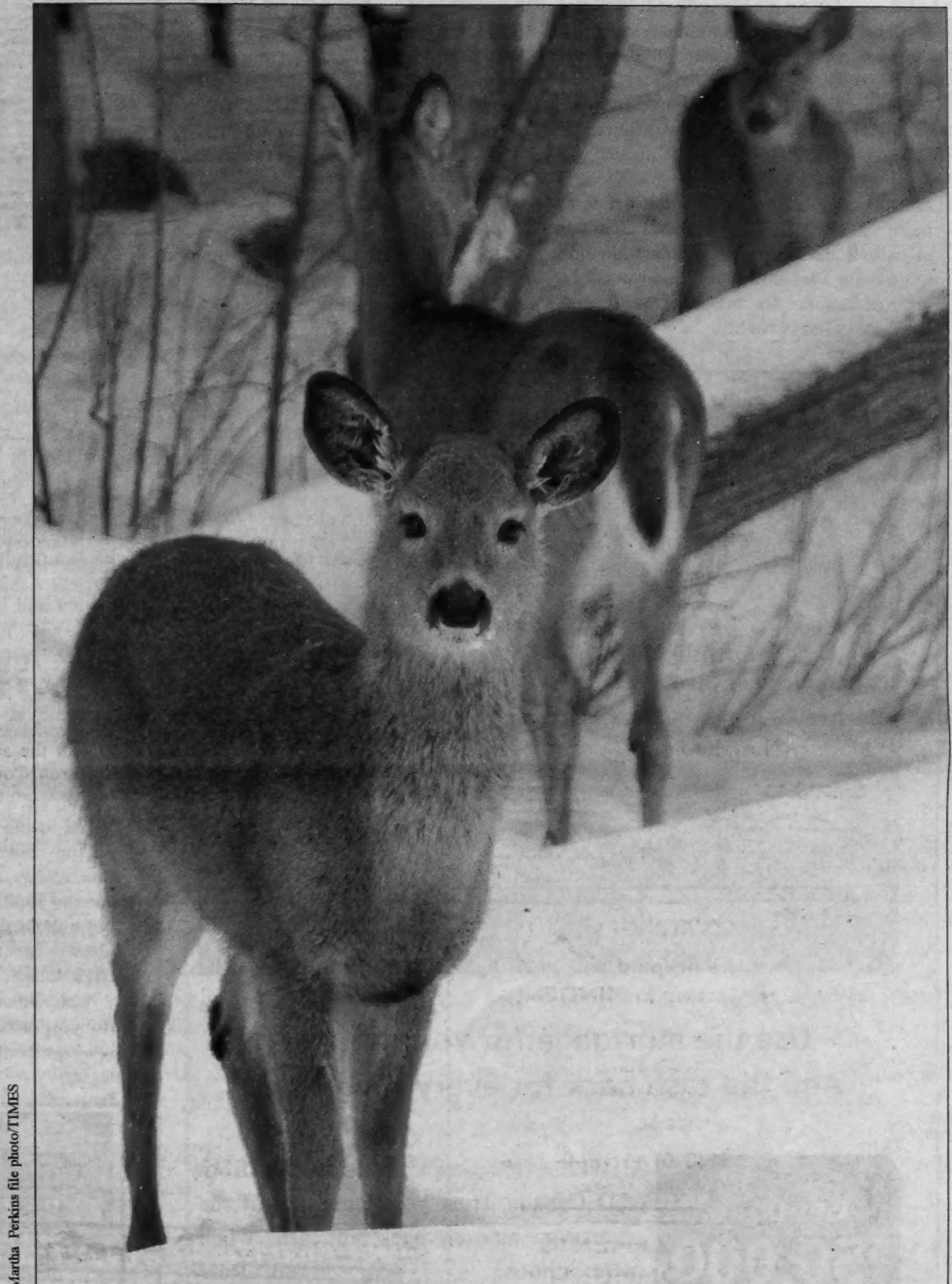
When people feed the deer, however, their metabolism remains high. That means "their furnaces are running at full steam" and if people stop feeding them – maybe they go away for a few weeks or they run out of food – those furnaces burn up their remaining energy at far too fast a speed. There can also be digestive problems if people give them the wrong type of food.

But there are other social and environmental impacts.

When deer gather in large numbers at feeding stations social problems arise. Deer can become aggressive over food and there's a higher risk of spreading diseases.

As well, when deer are fed well during the winter, there's a bigger chance that a doe will produce twins in the spring. The increase in population puts a strain on natural food sources; you have too many deer and not enough browse to feed them.

"We're almost at the point that there are too many for the winter habitat to support," says Moraal. "Nature has its own way of maintaining the population. Survival of the fittest is the best that can happen. Sometimes you have to let a few die for the benefit of the whole."



Although people like to see deer in their backyard, the MNR discourages people from feeding them. Numbers are getting so high that we might not have the winter habitat to support them on their own.

"Sometimes it sounds cold and heartless but it's natural."

Last year the MNR undertook a public education campaign to discourage people from feeding the deer. It worked to a certain extent but "it's almost impossible" to

stop the people who want to see the deer in their backyard.

Dog owners are reminded that if a Conservation Officer sees a dog chasing a deer, the officer has the authority to shoot the dog and charge the owner.

"In the winter deer are in poor shape already and by dogs chasing them, you are just bringing them closer to death," Moraal says. "The deer have to burn up all their energy running from dogs."

Will we have to fight the second mouse war this spring?

Last year Highlanders had to wage a war against mice.

There were mice everywhere – especially where they weren't welcome in people's homes and cottages. Some people reported

killing two or three a day.

Will we have to resume the battle this year?

It's too early to tell, says Ministry of Natural Resources biologist Gerry Moraal.

"A few years ago we had a bumper crop of acorns and nuts and the mouse population went ballistic," he says. "Now, with a huge population, it's hoped there won't be the food to sustain

them."

Mice are quite adept at spending the winter under the snow. As well, they love eating all the seeds that drop out of bird feeders. If there's been enough food

for them, their numbers will survive quite well.

Alas, we likely won't know if we have to stock up on mouse traps until after the snow melts.

Martha Perkins

Warm weather and rain not a good combination

from page 1

or will it flood the channel ways — and people's basements?

"We're anticipating a pretty decent size freshet depending on the manner in which the snow melts," said Ness.

Temperatures will have a great impact on how quickly the snow melts. If warm weather is coupled by heavy precipitation, it could get chaotic.

"If we get a lot of warm weather and rainfall it's going to go a lot faster with more intensity. [If there's] lesser amounts of rainfall and cool temperatures it's going to go quite a bit slowly and there won't be a lot of concern for people living in low lying areas," says Ness.

Ness said the forecast calls for it to warm up and then cool off a little bit at night, which he says is good.

"When sitting on a lot of snow you don't want to see above-normal temperatures all in a row, so this warming and cooling over night really helps to dampen any traumatic inflow you might get into the system."

A slow, prolonged melt means we don't get the huge surge of water into the system, which would fill lakes past their shores.

"It's much less nerve racking for it to go slowly," says Ness.

TSW have been doing snow evaluations on a weekly basis this past winter and judging by the evaluations Ness says it looks like there are above normal levels of



Jenn Watt/TIMES

The Gull River is already fairly high as a winter's worth of snow melts. If Mother Nature co-operates, we might be able to avoid spring flooding.

snow accumulation throughout the Highlands.

The melt in January wreaked havoc in many basements and businesses in the lowlands of Haliburton County and Ness said that the TSW is still experiencing high water levels from that time.

"The ground water is fairly well saturated as a result of that [January thaw]. Once the water got in there was no way for it to go out and it's been bleeding off for the last couple months. We still have relatively high levels on the Gull River specifically, fairly substantial for January."

Normally there are no inflows in the system in January and February so in March levels are usually low. This year Ness says there are some pretty high flows.

"We could experience some high levels on the lakes given the amount of snow that we do have," says Ness. "We also have to look out for local flooding events throughout the county. The Burnt River is always a concern to the Haliburton Highlands."

Ness adds that the TSW tries to mitigate flooding as best as possible but if a sub-

stantial amount of water falls from the sky it's inevitable — there will be some flooding.

Even the type of snow can be a big factor in a freshet. Ness says that a light, low-density snow pack with a lot of volume can be pretty volatile and rain can melt it very quickly. But if you have a snow pack that's dense and hard, which we have right now, the snow doesn't want to typically go as quickly.

Ness also said it is likely that there will be some pretty high flows going through the Maple Lake chain as it's already running with significant flows. So it's likely that some reasonably high water levels will be seen throughout the Maple Lake chain from Redstone and Eagle Lakes down to Boshkung.

"We're probably going to see some localized flooding. I would expect in Minden because Gull River has already got a bit of water in it as it is."

Ness adds that the TSW will have two rainfall measuring stations upstream of the Burnt River this year to ensure that the engineers are well informed of precipitation in that area.



Use the mortgage for your house.
And the cash back for everything else.

Get up to
\$50,000
cash back.

Limited time offer¹

With a 7% CashBack Mortgage from TD Canada Trust you'll get 7% of the mortgage amount back, in cash, when you choose a 7-Year Fixed Rate Mortgage.² You could get as much as \$50,000 back! Ask us about other CashBack Mortgages with a variety of terms available.



Visit a branch, call 1-866-822-6370
or go to tdcanadatrust.com/mortgage



Canada Trust

Banking can be this comfortable

1. The mortgage must be applied for by June 30 and funded by August 29, 2008. Mortgage renewals must be signed and submitted to TD Canada Trust by June 30, 2008. TD Canada Trust reserves the right to cancel, extend or withdraw this offer at any time without notice.
2. Some conditions apply. Applies to residential properties only. Cash back amount is up to a maximum of \$50,000. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer or rate discount. A pro-rated amount of the cash back must be repaid to the Bank in the event that the mortgage is discharged prior to maturity. This offer is not available on the 100% Homebuyer Mortgage.

EXHIBIT SPACE AVAILABLE



Need more customers?
No better place to meet them than at the...

30th Annual Haliburton HOME & COTTAGE SHOW

2008
SHOW DATES

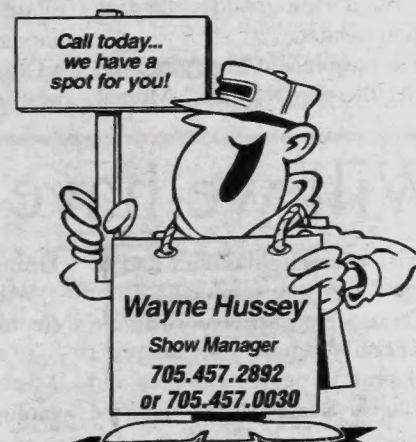
Friday, May 30
4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 31
10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

at the
Haliburton Arena & Curling Club

- Exhibit space starts as low as \$90
- Over 120 exhibitors
- Over 3000 people attend



Council impressed by Preservation Society's plan

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

The following are brief reports of items discussed at the March 13 Minden Hills committee of the whole meeting. Decisions on the items below will be made at the March 27 meeting of council.

Council was resoundingly impressed with the Pritchard House Preservation Society's plan to renovate the house built by former reeve and warden Lawrence Pritchard rather than watch the municipality tear it down.

"The Pritchard House has history because of the family that built it and lived there, and heritage because it is a standing reminder of the great people who helped shape the culture our town is built on," said Sharon Luke, co-ordinator of the society.

The society's plan showed that the cost of renovation would be \$94,000 and suggested that the money come from a combination of sources including fundraising, the Trillium Foundation, the Haliburton County Community Co-operative (of which the preservation society is a part) and an interest-free loan from the Haliburton County Development Corporation.

They also asked the Minden Hills township give the \$19,000 that would have been used to demolish the building toward the renovation.

"I think the report was very well done. A lot of time and energy has gone into this and I appreciate the content," said councillor Barbara Reid.

"I would like to congratulate the group on all the effort; the document is excellent. It's nice to have a group come back with some positive things, other than just, 'we want' and 'can you pay for,' so I very much commend the group on that and I think this is a very constructive first-step on something worth partnering on," said deputy-reeve Cheryl Murdoch.

"I echo Cheryl's remarks as well. It was well put-together and a lot of work went into it; it's very impressive," said reeve Jim McMahon.

It was suggested that environmental and property operations manager Bob Romberg review the proposal and make a recommendation to council on what to do next.

Draft budget presented

Council was presented with a draft budget proposing to increase the residential tax rate by 2.9 per cent more than the current rate. The increase comes from an extra \$30,000 in parks and recreation for a new truck, \$20,000 for non-union pay increases, and \$10,000 in policing costs.

"Is 2.9 per cent low? I'll bet you dollars to doughnuts that there are ratepayers out there who'll say, 'What are you spending my 2.9 per cent on?' because the rate of inflation is only sitting around 2.2 or 2.3 [per cent]," said councillor Peter Oyler, who heads the finance committee.

"I think for 2.9 per cent there's a lot of great stuff in here," said Murdoch.

Health foundation insert

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation came to council to ask that its fundraising insertion accompany the tax bills this year. At a previous meeting of council, it was decided that it was unfair to allow HHHSF's flyers to accompany the tax bill when there are many other good causes that do not get the same privilege.

Dale Walker, the executive director of HHHSF, asked that council reconsider.

Council agreed to reconsider its previous decision and will vote on it next meeting.

New property for rent

The township's latest property acquisition will be up for rent shortly. In order to gain some revenue in the short term, 2 Prince St. will be rented at market rates until the municipality decides what it wants to do with the property. Council decided to purchase the property in closed session on February 14.

Garbage scale comes to Scotch Line

The scale coming to the Scotch Line landfill this spring will initially be weighing large construction vehicles, but may end up weighing all vehicles coming to the dump, Bob Romberg told the solid waste management committee on March 4.

Signs, signs, everywhere a sign

Signs on Main Street clutter the scenery, especially during the tourist season, and some rules should be put in place about who can post signs where, council said.

No specific policy was created but it was agreed that sometimes businesses can go too far trying to attract customers by plastering their ads all over downtown.

"People come here to look at trees, not signs," said councillor Bill Obee, referring to the practice of posting bills on trees on country roads.

While council wanted to keep main streets uncluttered, there was concern for businesses that do not have locations on the main street who might not get business without sandwich boards and posters.

"I have a big problem on [impeding] the efforts of a business to attract trade," said Reid.

Murdoch said she wanted to make things

easy for businesses in Minden. "It was not that many years ago we had empty storefronts," she said.

Earth Hour

Minden Hills will be observing Earth Hour on March 29 from 8 to 9 p.m. Obee brought the date to the attention of council and noted that Canada is a leader in municipal support for the effort. During Earth Hour, participants will turn off lights for one hour as a symbolic gesture supporting environmental change. Haliburton County has already signed on. When Earth Hour was first observed in Sydney, Australia last year about 25,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide were saved from being

released into the atmosphere.

Cat problem gets costly

Trapping cats in Minden has cost the municipality \$3,750 this year. Stray cats have been a problem for local business owners who find cats in dumpsters around town. In a memo presented to council by Ken Jones, chief building official, trapping has been done around 5 Anson St., where most of the cats seem to live. Reid said she was "shocked" at the cost of trapping the cats. Although council agreed that the cost was great, it was decided that trapping should continue since there is no animal shelter to bring the cats to.



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS
HEALTH SERVICES

For The Health Of The Highlands

HHHS LOOKING FOR NEW DIRECTORS

Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation has openings for new directors – local residents and cottage owners who are anxious to help build on the outstanding services currently provided in the county. HHHS operates facilities in Minden and Haliburton providing emergency services, acute and long term care. As well, HHHS provides county-wide mental health, diabetic education and supportive housing programs.

HHHS is privileged to have an outstanding team of health professionals and facilities less than a decade old. New initiatives have been undertaken in the past years to bring HHHS into the digital age and upgrades are underway to the two emergency rooms. Challenges persist in attracting new staff, meeting the needs of our aging population and anticipating and planning for the future.

The HHHS board strives to bring together a group of individuals with knowledge of the community. All property owners in Haliburton County are welcome to apply. HHHS is particularly interested in hearing from people with knowledge and/or interest in any of the following areas:

- Planning and provision of health services to the residents of Haliburton County,
- Haliburton health services within the context of the broader community and the Ontario health care system,
- Participation on a community board,
- Expertise in health care, accounting/financial management, information systems, or public relations/communication.

If you feel you have the time, energy and commitment to be a Director, then we would like to hear from you by April 10, 2008. The new Directors will be appointed at the annual general meeting in June.

For further information and an application package, please contact:

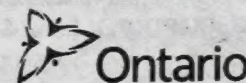
Marlene Vieira
Executive Assistant to the President & CEO and the Board of Directors
Phone (705) 457-2527
Fax (705) 457-1071
mvieira@hhhs.on.ca
www.hhhs.on.ca



EatRight Ontario ontario.ca/eatright

Call 1-877-510-510-2 and talk to a Registered Dietitian for free.

Paid for by the Government of Ontario



The Times

MINDEN ONTARIO

OSPREY
MEDIA PUBLISHING INC.

Published weekly at the County seat
by OSPREY MEDIA Publishing Inc.
2 IGA Road, Box 97, Minden Ontario K0M 2K0
Box 360, Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Phone (705) 286-1288 Fax (705) 286-4768
email: editor@mindentimes.ca
PAP registration No. 10673

We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Government of Canada through the Publications Assistance Program (PAP) toward newspaper mailing costs. **Canada**
Copyright 2008 Osprey Media Group LP. All rights reserved.
All contents, including advertising design, are protected by copyright, and may not be reproduced without written permission of the publisher.

David Ziletra, General Manager
Martha Perkins, Managing Editor
Linda Emmerson, Circulation
Laurie Curry, Accounting & Administration
Greg Hoekstra, Jenn Watt, Matt James, Reporters
Sabrina Sisson, Reception/Classifieds
Laura Smith, Ashley Chandler, Sarah Adams,
Molly McInerney, Laura Chowzun, Ad sales
Wanda Factley, Editorial Graphic Designer
Kelly Findlay, Pre-Press Coordinator

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Find a local book at local library? Don't bet on it

If you expect the library to carry books about local history or by local authors, think again. Last week, while doing research for a story, I popped into the Minden branch library for *Liaisons II: The R.D. Lawrence Commemorative Anthology*.

Local writer-in-residence Pauline Johnson edited the book. It contains essays by 14 local writers. It also has 20 excerpts from Ron Lawrence's writings. It includes a history of Ron Lawrence as well as a list of his books. Ron Lawrence is on the cover.

I had already done an online search for the book in the library's electronic catalogue and couldn't find it. I thought perhaps I wasn't looking for the right thing, so when I got to the library I asked the librarian to search for me.

In all of Haliburton County, not one branch has *Liaisons II*.

The book was released in July 2007 leaving plenty of time for the library to purchase a copy.

But the most depressing part of the story is to come.

Once I was told that our library doesn't own a copy of a book produced by local authors commemorating a local author and environmentalist, I was told I could request it. All I needed was the book title, author, year of publication. Once I had that, I could order the book.

So I walked across the hall into the gift shop that is part of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery, found the book and copied the information for the librarian.

"If you don't hear anything back from the library in three months, request the book again," said the librarian.

I smiled, left the library, and walked to my car parked beside R.D. Lawrence Place.

There is seriously something wrong with the library's acquisition policy. If a book like *Liaisons II* isn't in its collections. And if it's missing something as significant as that, imagine what else it doesn't have.

The county library should have a policy that whenever someone local publishes a book, the library buys it right away. It should just be automatic.

Where else in the world should we be guaranteed to find books by Minden authors?

This year, the county is planning on increasing the books budget.

Perhaps this is the perfect time to set priorities for which books get purchased and ensure that all books about our area or written by our authors make it into our stacks.

Jenn Watt



IMAGES OF THE HIGHLANDS

Melting towards spring

Photo by Martha Perkins

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Plan has not so hidden loopholes

To the Editor:

In regards to Minden Hills' one bag a week garbage system, it is plain to see the environmental manager Bob Romberg and Minden Hills council have put a lot of thought into this. It would have taken some sharp brains to have thought this through in order to still have a no-bag limit per week for the township.

The Irondale landfill site is open three days a week and has a different attendant on each day so how would the person who is there on Sunday know whether you were there on Wednesday or Saturday?

Even if there was one attendant there all week they would need a photographic memory to know if you had previously been there that week.

Since you can use any dump in the township you could also stop at Minden's dumpsite if you were over that way and get rid of another bag or two each week.

Keep up the good work – you are doing a great job at attempting to make people think you are environmentally friendly while accomplishing nothing.

Gord Graham
Irondale

CONTACT THE TIMES

PHONE: 286-1288

FAX: 286-4768

EMAIL: editor@mindentimes.ca OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

MAIL: 2 IGA Road, Box 97 Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR: Must be signed and include telephone number.

Unsigned letters will not be published. Email must include name and number

SUBSCRIPTIONS: Local \$40.00, Ontario \$45.00, National \$60.00 (includes GST).

Subscriptions must be prepaid. Call 457-1037

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

There are reasons for the new turkey season

Last week, the Ministry of Natural Resources announced a new turkey season in our area, which is affectionately known as Wildlife Management Unit 56. WMUs 45 and 53 also have a new season this spring. Unless you are a turkey or a turkey hunter, this might not seem like a big thing but, believe me, it is.

I don't think it's any secret that rival gangs of turkeys have been moving into our area for quite some time now – you've probably seen them strutting throughout the region like they own the place. Trust me, nothing good can come of this.

Oh sure, right now they're into kids' stuff – jaywalking, picking at cow patties, and raiding bird feeders – but, remember, these are just gateway crimes. I fully expect things to escalate from here.

These birds will breed, fight, and roam throughout your back forty making ungodly rackets in the early hours of the day. In a word, they're rowdy.

And, as the name suggests, they're wild. In fact, they're one of the few gallinaceous

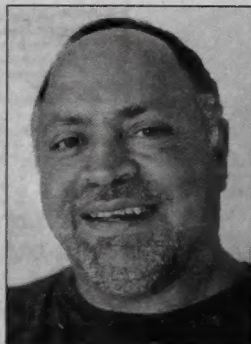
birds to have a cheap whisky named after them. That in itself should be cause for concern.

I'm not trying to be alarmist but don't be surprised if you hear about wild turkeys shaking down your children for their lunch money or starting up a protection racket. I know that our chickens are nervous – and not for the usual reasons either.

Seriously though, wild turkeys are an amazing, beautiful, and adaptable bird. And, as anyone who has hunted them can attest, they're also cagey. An American acquaintance of mine who is an expert turkey hunter says that they have "one foot on the panic button" at all times. That's a fairly accurate characterization, if you ask me.

Turkey hunting is primarily a calling sport. Hunters, who have passed the

province's mandatory wild turkey hunting course, will go out the night before a hunt and try to "roost a bird."



OUTSIDE CHANCE

Steve Galea

Essentially, this means locating them by means of a locator call, which could be a barred owl call, a gobble, a crow call, or even the slamming of a car door – basically, anything that gets them to sound off in response. Once you've found the roost area, you back off and plan the morning hunt; the idea is to

get close to the roost in the pre-dawn darkness, set up, and call them in. Some try to slip in under the roost and shoot them in the tree at legal light, but that takes very little skill and is generally frowned upon.

As previously mentioned, once legal shooting time arrives, you call, hoping to lure in a wily old Tom or even a younger

jake; bearded hens are also legal. It's not nearly as easy as it sounds, but that's the attraction.

Perhaps the best part of turkey hunting is that it allows hunters to get out in the woods at a great time of year. And because you sit still and dress in camouflage, you get to observe some incredible things. I've watched deer feed almost at my feet, had hens walk across my boots, seen a multitude of songbirds up close, and have been amazed by the responses of coyotes to my turkey decoy.

Nor is the soundtrack of a turkey hunt any less spectacular. When a gobbler sounds off close, its voice actually booms and startles you. And when they're calling from a distance, it gives a hunter hope.

If you ask me, there's simply nothing like it and I, for one, am grateful for the chance to hunt this glorious bird close to home. April 25th won't get here quick enough.

*I can be reached at
TheOutdoorLife@aol.com*

Drawing didn't do my home and nature justice

To tell you the truth, I felt sorry for the facilitator though, if only she had known more about my life, probably she would have felt sorry for me.

The world got along perfectly well without facilitators when I was a boy, or perhaps we called them something else. Though I have no evidence of this, I suspect the role was invented by the Harvard Business School and then spread like a virus.

What this facilitator was trying to facilitate was a warm and fuzzy feeling, to find poetry in our lives to cushion our ride through a long day of bureaucratic ennui.

We were to pair up, do quick drawings of the place we lived, tell each other about it, and then report back to the whole crowd all that we had learned about our partner's paradise.

The facilitator had the bad luck to be my sidekick. I barely had time to draw a rectangle that stood for the boundaries of my 50 acres, a couple of ponds, my house and some stick figures that I had to explain to her were supposed to be sugar maples, not people.

Her drawing showed a creek that paral-

leled the suburban street where she lives, some trees that grow in the creek bottom and a little of the grounds around her house.

And I felt sorry for her because her drawing had pretty much exhausted the supply of nature in her neighbourhood, and I knew that she loved nature.

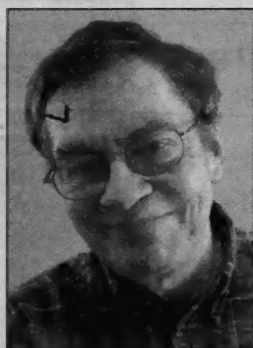
Surely she would have felt sorry for me if I had time to tell her that my life includes no hydro, a road that goes unsalted after a winter rain storm, a shower head that only dribbles and, every other week, an afternoon at the laundromat.

But that is life lived just the way I want it, and my only regret was that there was not nearly enough time to tell my partner about even the bare bones of it.

There was no time to tell her about the way the shadows of the trees look in the snow when you look south from a valley

brink into the sunshine of a February afternoon.

There is a creek where I once stumbled upon a beaver far from safety on a winter day and where, on another day, a snapping turtle crunched the leg of The Brown Dog Jiggs. No time to tell her about that.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

I would have showed her the dam where two otters were about to step on my toes until I spoke to them. And I would have told her about the roar the water makes when spring first thaws that dam.

The Brown Dog wades chest-deep into the water behind that dam to bark at the geese, and they bark right back at him. I

would have showed her where a black wolf materialized from nowhere in my bush, and then just faded away.

I would have pointed out the patch of Lady Slippers across the road, and the old cellar hole surrounded by each spring's

Lilacs. And the apple tree and the stone fences.

There is the place where the Bellworts grow each year, and the Primroses. The Columbines and the Gentians. The Thistles in my woodyard and the Periwinkles that fringe my woodshed. The Violets and Trout Lilies and Dutchmen's Breeches that are everywhere.

Or the groundhog hole under the generator shed, the place the rabbits danced and the hole in the beech from which Pileated Woodpecker babies once screamed "Mother."

If only there had been time, I would have told her of early mornings of frog croaks, raven burbles and owl hoots, of curious bears, walls of fall asters, and a fisher on a branch.

I would have told her of the glory of a late September day, crisp and brilliant in the early morning sun, of swarming crows shrilling gossip and The Brown Dog running full tilt to my call.

But there was no time for that.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

You can stay in Haliburton for good reasons

To the Editor:

I would like to respond to the editorial by Martha titled "Stayers and Leavers". I have to agree with what she has to say. I am in fact one of those stayers. I graduated from HHSS in 2003 against the grain. While most of my classmates came out of guidance meetings knowing they were going post-secondary, I came out with the wise words to go to college "for the experience" (even though I could not afford it!) and a feeling as though I had failed myself and society in some way.

I made a decision to stay and that decision comes with a lot of condemnation. People don't like to hear that you have stayed in this town – your classmates look down on you.

I agree with Martha when she says, "to label those people who decided to stay as people who have lost out on life is absolutely wrong". I live a very full life. I left HHSS and found myself a job that could support my lifestyle. I decided that I would live my life the way I decided and I can't say it is hard! I don't have that

high-paying PhD but I am happier than I ever thought I'd be. The first time I took a step in living life and realized that what I wanted out of life was all that mattered, the high school condemnation left me.

I am a very happy stayer and it's my joy to live in this community. You can live a life if you stay and if you leave, good luck! But next time you are in the hardware store, IGA, pharmacy, or Stedmans and you see a young person working full time, don't hold them in contempt as if they were forced into such

a "hard life", give them a high five for choosing their life to live not what our society dictates to be a success. I like my job, I like my life, I like how happy I am. That I chose to stay in this community because I love it doesn't mean I have lost anything; it means that I love Haliburton because it is truly a nice town and I knew I could enjoy my life in the lower-paying job that my classmates left town to get away from.

**Kristin Teevens
Haliburton**

TEE IT UP!



2008 GOLF MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE

At Delta Pinestone Resort,
"Membership" really does have its Privileges:

- Complimentary pull cart [based on availability]
- Special "Guest of Member" discount of 25% off rate of the day, to a maximum of three (3) guests*
- 50% off power carts*
- Annual "Members Night" featuring fun golf outing & group dinner
- 15% off all resort merchandise [excluding sale/discounted items]
- 10% off all resort accommodation*
- 20% off all resort food and beverage, year-round*
- Membership account signing privileges can be arranged with monthly billing on authorized credit card.
- Several Membership options are available, i.e. Husband & Wife, Junior and Cottager Memberships -with and without power cart privileges.

....and much more

Contact Harry Baker in the Pro Shop for details
705-457-3444

hbaker@deltahotels.com
www.deltapinestone.com



* Some restrictions apply

Year of taxes should equal year of garbage bags

The following letter was first sent to Bob Romberg, manager of environmental services in Minden Hills.

Mr. Bob Romberg,

This is a comment on the intent of the Township of Minden Hills to do away with the garbage bag tag system.

As a taxpayer and long-time seasonal resident of Minden Hills the new system of one bag per week is unfair. Once again the seasonal resident is being hit. If I lived in the township year round, I would be entitled to 52 bags of garbage per year at no charge.

If I have guests at my cottage for the weekend I may generate more than one bag of garbage so when I go to the dump, I will be charged. Not fair.

It is highly unlikely that a seasonal resident will generate 52 bags over the summer months so therefore we should not be charged.

That is why the tag system is the fair system for all. We pay more than our share of taxes for every week of the year, so we must be treated fairly: 52 weeks, 52 bags.

Sincerely,
Paul Muma
Minden Hills ratepayer

Censorship is a slippery slope

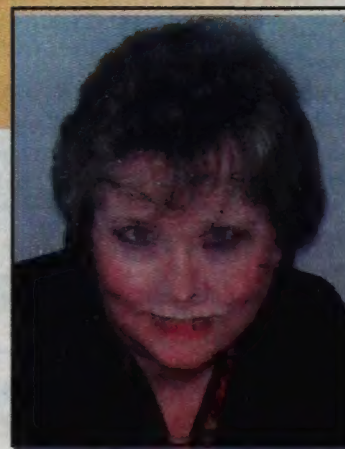
To the Editor:

Say it ain't so. Giving censorship powers to municipal politicians is a frightening prospect. In the municipality in which I live, the municipal politicians have difficulty grasping even the most basic of concepts.

Example: Our local council removed \$7,000 from the water system user fees reserves and gave it away to another water installation in Lutterworth Pines, indicat-

ing that in the future there might be an amalgamation of utilities. They then had the nerve to raise the fees by 34 per cent the following budget year. If there was even a hint that they had some control over censorship within their jurisdiction, I can envision having to wrestle for control of my remote control in my living room.

Yours living in fear,
Stu Brandon
Minden



CENTURY 21 GRANITE REALTY GROUP INC.

Expands professional team to include

Janice Brookes

Sales Representative

Derrell and Kim Stamp, Broker/Owners of CENTURY 21 GRANITE REALTY GROUP INC. are pleased to announce that Janice Brookes has joined our firm as a sales representative.

Janice and her family have resided in Haliburton for many years. Janice has spent the last three years working as a realtor, helping families fulfill their dream of property ownership in Haliburton County. Janice has decided to further enhance her career by joining Century 21, the most recognized name in real estate.

The Century 21 system is a real estate organization with superior training programs, the most up-to-date technology in the industry and strong marketing support. These resources, combined with Janice's talent, will ensure our customers of a professional real estate experience.

Janice can be reached at the Haliburton Office at 457-2128 ext. 22 or email at janbrookes@sympatico.ca. Each office is independently owned & operated

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

IN SEASON, EVERY SEASON

7 Milne St. P.O. BOX 359 Minden, ON K0M 2K0

PHONE: 705-286-1260 • FAX: 705-286-4917

www.mindenhills.ca

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on March 27th, 2008 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. File No. 07-29

Applicant – **Threebrooks Estates Inc.**

Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of South Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 5, Geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 4 on a Plan of Survey 19R-8560, registered March 21, 2007.

The above noted plan of survey is available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 12th day of March, 2008.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF A PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.P. 13, as amended, to inform the public of a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-law.

DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, April 10, 2008
Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office
(Council Chambers)
7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario
Applicant: Threebrooks Estates Inc.
File No.: RZ-08-02

Location of the Property affected by the Amendment: Lands located in Part of Lot 5, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Snowdon, located at 1214 Hamilton Road, with frontage on South Lake. The property is the site of the former Silver Birches Cottage Resort.

Purpose of the Meeting: The purpose of this meeting is to ensure that sufficient information is made available to enable the public to generally understand the zoning amendment that is being considered by Council. Any person who attends the meeting shall be afforded an opportunity to make representations in respect of the application. Council will then use the information collected at this meeting to make a decision on this matter at a future meeting.

DETAILS OF THE ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT: The purpose of the proposed by-law is to amend Zoning By-Law No. 06-10 as amended, to rezone lands described as Part of Lot 5, Concession 13, in the Geographic Township of Snowdon from the Recreational Commercial (C3) Zone to a Recreational Commercial Exception Sixteen Zone (C3-16). This amendment is proposed to permit the property to be used for an Interval Ownership Cottage Resort (for a maximum of 15 cottages), with accessory uses. Any required site specific exemptions will be added to the proposed by-law.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed zoning by-law amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

The Township has determined that the application for zoning amendment is considered a "complete application" as provided pursuant to Section 34 (10.4) of the Planning Act. The applicant has submitted a Site Evaluation Report, Preliminary Storm Water Management Plan and Preliminary Water and Sanitary Servicing Report in support of the application. The reports are available for review at the Township offices.

Additional information regarding the Zoning By-law Amendment, including a copy of the proposed amendment, is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Planning Department during normal office hours.

Date of this Notice: March 19, 2008

(Ms.) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator

MEETINGS & EVENTS

March 27 Council, Council Chambers
March 31 Sesquicentennial Logo submission deadline
April 10 Committee of the Whole, Council Chambers
April 26 Spring Art Fashion Show - Agnes Jamieson Gallery 6pm
July 4 Every Yard Counts - nomination deadline

CALL TO CREATIVE INDIVIDUALS

The Township of Minden Hills is looking for creative individuals interested in submitting a logo design to the Sesquicentennial Committee. Help us celebrate our 150th anniversary with a year to remember. Designs may contain a maximum of 3 colours and white. Additional criteria will be available shortly on our website or by contacting Rick Cox, at the Township Office. All Designs must be submitted by 12:00 noon Monday, March 31st, 2008 in a **sealed envelope, clearly marked "Sesquicentennial Logo"** addressed to the Township Office, c/o Rick Cox, Director of Community Services.

SPRING ART FASHION SHOW

APRIL 26 AT 6PM

AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY

WHAT IS IN FOR SPRING?

JOIN US FOR A VIEWING OF NEWEST WORK
FROM LOCAL AND REGIONAL FIBRE ARTISTS
AND JEWELERS.

FROM HANDBAGS TO SCARVES,
FUNKY T-SHIRTS AND SPRING WEAR TO
STUNNING JEWELLERY THIS IS A FUN EVENING.
CATERED RECEPTION TO FOLLOW.

\$20 PER PERSON. CALL THE GALLERY

FOR TICKETS. 286-3763

A FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR AGNES JAMIESON
GALLERY'S ACQUISITION EFFORTS.

NOTICE CANADIAN TIRE DRAFT SITE PLAN AGREEMENT

THE DRAFT SITE PLAN AGREEMENT SCHEDULED FOR PRESENTATION TO COMMITTEE ON MARCH 13TH, HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION ON MARCH 27TH, 2008.

For information contact:
(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM
Planning Administrator
Dated March 6, 2008

Join the Cultural Centre Team!

We'd love to welcome you as a volunteer and have a variety of ways you can participate.

From time to time, we need friendly faces at reception for just 1 1/2 hours midday. We're always grateful for helping hands at special events, mailings or even with summer gardening. Call Deb at 286-2808 for an application or more details about the opportunities at Minden Hills Museum, RD Lawrence Place or Agnes Jamieson Gallery. *Thank you!*

IN THE MATTER OF Minden St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery, Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Gelert Cemetery, Bethel United Cemetery and Milburn Cemetery;

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills has passed By-Law No. 08-13 Schedule "G" to amend By-Law No.07-22, to amend the tariff of fees. This By-Law is subject to the approval of the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services.

Any interested parties may contact the undersigned, or to receive a copy of the amended By-Law:
Ray Miscio, Parks, Arena and Cemetery Manager
P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario K0M2K0
(705) 286-4093

**IN THE EVENT OF A TOWNSHIP RELATED
EMERGENCY AFTER HOURS,
PLEASE CALL: 1-866-856-3247.
FOR ALL OTHER EMERGENCIES DIAL 9-1-1**



Minden Hills Museum

part of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre
requires 4 summer students
subject to available funding from YCW

Applicants must be –

- A Canadian, permanent resident or have refugee status in Canada
- Legally entitled to work in Canada
- Between 16 & 30 years of age at start of employment
- Returning to school in the fall of 2008
- Computer experience necessary
- Willing to commit to full duration of work assignment – May to Aug 30
- 14-16 weeks x 35 hrs – without another full time job
- A self starter, able to work with minimal supervision
- And have good written and verbal skills

Subject to available funding through Young Canada Works,
will be hiring four different positions.
Contact Carol Simmons 705-286-3154 for more information

NOTICE TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

Please use caution around local waterways during the next few weeks with fluctuating temperatures and the possibility of sudden melting snow and flooding within the area. Please ensure you are equipped in and around your own homes to accommodate the possibility of quick flooding due to the substantial amount of snowfall we have received this winter and warm temperatures. Extra care may be required to ensure you have the equipment/needs to accommodate any sudden flooding problems in and around your homes. The link below (Environment Canada) is provided for your information with regard to flooding.
<http://ontario.hazards.ca/maps/background/Flood-e.html>
<http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca/MNR/water/p767.html>



Every Yard Counts
encourages and recognizes residents
and businesses in our
community who contribute
to the beautification of our Township.

Every Yard Counts Awards of Merit
will be given in residential, commercial
and neighbourhood categories.
Nomination forms are available online,
at the Minden Cultural Centre,
and the Administration Office.
The nomination deadline is Friday July 4, 2008.

NEW - PLEASE NOTE

Council passed a new Fees and Charges By-law on February 28, 2008 and all fees and charges are now in place, with the exception of the Cemetery Fees.

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE CLERK'S DEPARTMENT
WILL BE CHARGING THE FOLLOWING FEES:**

\$10.00 Commissioning Documents
\$ 5.00 Certifying Documents
PHOTO ID MUST BE SHOWN

Council intends to pass the 2008 Budget
at their regular Council meeting on
March 27th, 2008 at 9 a.m.

**A Fact of Interest for Minden Hills
(Village of Minden) Sesquicentennial
"Mr. Thomas Young opened the first
general store in Minden in 1860."**

Gallery's first food & drink toast of town

by JENN WATT
Times Staff

Agnes Jamieson Gallery's first Food & Drink fundraiser sold out Saturday night as 65 guests sampled recipes from the popular LCBO magazines.

Betty Mark, a former home economics teacher at Archie Stouffer, catered the event, which took her two days to prepare from three or four issues of the magazine.

For \$20, guests were given tickets to sample from a range of hors d'oeuvres – the turkey burger with avocado relish was the most popular – and wine and beer.

"We were going for the green angle with the drinks," said Laurie Carmount, gallery curator and event organizer.

Carmount explained that there was an environmentally friendly element to all of the drinks.

Either they came from close by – like the Tankhouse Ale in from Toronto – or they were produced in sustainable ways like the Cono Sur Pinot Noir.

The fundraiser is part of a larger effort to raise \$50,000 for a sculpture by Haliburton artist Mary Anne Barkhouse.

"The sculpture intended will be of a life-size wolf in the image of one of the wolves R.D. Lawrence befriended as well as Paddy the beaver.

"Situated high on a large rock of Haliburton granite the wolf will overlook the Centre with Paddy standing close by," Carmount said in an e-mail.

The sculpture will be bronze and the gallery has already secured funding from one grant and is pursuing other funding sources. Carmount expects to raise enough to buy the work by 2011.



The next fundraiser will be the spring fashion show at the gallery on April 26. Clothing by local spinners, weavers, jewelers and artisans will be shown with a reception afterward. Tickets can be purchased from the gallery for \$20 by calling 286-3763.

Above: Gail Leach-Wunker, left, takes orders from hungry guests. She said the turkey burgers were the most popular item of the night.
Right: The Cultural Centre was packed with 65 guests paying \$20 each for the fundraiser. It took Betty Mark two days to make all of the food. / Photos by Jenn Watt



Picture your home in beautiful New Hunter Douglas Shades from Cordell.



Spring Colouring
Contest On Now!
Deadline for entries
March 28



more than just carpet...

Cordell CARPET
705-457-2022



JOIN US SATURDAY, MARCH 22
for refreshments
& home baked goodies

The DUETTE
Smart Living
Contest



Wrap your home in comfort with Duette's honeycomb shades. Duette's patented construction provides the industry's highest energy efficiency rating. This soft shade actually traps air before it enters your room, decreasing the chill in winter and the heat in summer.

Be smart. Enter to win.

Enter The Duette Smart Living Contest for a chance to win a 2008 smart fortwo passion coupé, a Vespa LX150 Scooter, or a \$2,500 gasoline gift card.

Benjamin Moore
Paint Experts



STORE HOURS
Monday-Friday
8-5:30
Saturday 9-5:00

COUNTY ROAD 21 WEST,
HALIBURTON

HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH · HIRE A YOUTH ·



GET READY FOR A BUSY

Season.....

GET AHEAD OF THE RUSH....

HIRE A YOUTH!

Ask About our Training Incentives!

**Part Time Training Available Now
for skilled workers at the start of the season**

Call

Job Connect

457-2020

HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH • HIRE A YOUTH

GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB

GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB • GET A JOB

NEED A JOB?

u 16 - 24 yrs? We can help!

Are you 16 - 24 yrs? We can help!

Call

Job Connect

457-2020

**ask for Delaine or drop in to the
Employment Resource Centre
Village Court Plaza,
Box 839, Haliburton
(above Village Donuts)**

This Employment Ontario program is funded by the Ontario Government

EMPLOYMENT ONTARIO

Fleming College
Experience • Success



GET A JOB · GET A JOB · GET A JOB · GET A JOB · GET A JOB · GET A JOB · GET A JOB ·

Friends remember Teresa Kasepchuk on Facebook

by GREG HOEKSTRA
Times Staff

By all accounts Teresa Kasepchuk was a kind and caring person who will be remembered in Minden for years to come. In the days since her tragic passing she has been described as a "beautiful human being with a wonderful heart" and "so many people's best friend."

On the social networking website Facebook, friends and family members have pulled together and formed a group in Teresa's honour, sharing fond memories, photos, and stories about how Teresa made an impact on their lives. In less than one week the group has grown to 100 people.

Amanda Bacon, the group's founder, says the online community has given friends of Teresa an outlet to deal with their grief collectively.

"It helps me to talk about it," she says. "Teresa was a very special person to me, as I'm sure she was to everyone. I'm definitely going to miss her smiling face, her outgoing personality, and her beautiful smile."

Jennifer Pettey, a friend from Burlington who worked with Teresa at the Wigamog Inn, shared similar sentiments about Teresa's outgoing demeanour and her ability to make new friends in a heartbeat. "Teresa was a wonderful person, and made my first time away from home a lot easier," said Pettey. "She was one of the warmest, most wonderful people I met in Haliburton, and every time I went back to work she was there with a smile on her face."

Donna Gagnon, who worked with Teresa on a Highlands Summer Festival production, vented to the group and expressed her sadness at a promising life cut short.

"She was so happy being in the theatre. Right now, I'm very angry that she's been taken from us way too soon, just as she was beginning to shine her light in the bigger world away from Minden," wrote Gagnon.

Despite not having seen Teresa in nearly a decade, Tracey Nottage was able to use the group to connect with former acquaintances and express her condolences. "We had some good times, and she will be missed by all. My heart goes out to the Kasepchuk family and all of her close friends," she said.

Similarly, Chelsea Dunn, was able to pass on her regrets to friends and family despite being nearly 300 kilometres away in Ottawa. "All I can say is that Teresa was a blessing to Minden, along with her family. Throughout all of her encounters, she was never anything but kind and she was always infectiously happy," said Dunn.

"We've all been inspired and I wish I could come to hear stories at the wake, but unfortunately I live in Ottawa and don't have transportation," she added in an e-mail.

Perhaps most importantly, the group has served as a way for people to not only celebrate the life of Teresa Kasepchuk, but also to say one last goodbye.

"I always had a great time with you. I will miss your smiling face and infectious laugh," wrote Vanessa Davis. "Love you, Teresa, and I will never forget you."

H.C.D.C. seminar series



**SELLING YOUR WORK ON-LINE:
EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW
TO GET STARTED** - Visual Arts Ontario
Thursday March 20th, 2008

- 1:00pm to 4:30pm - Fleming College.
\$25. + GST for Arts Council Members,
\$40. + GST for Non-Members.

An introduction to ways and strategies for marketing and selling your work online. We'll look at website and web store options, online financial and shipping tools and ways to bring traffic to your site and maintain an online audience.



FREE - VISUAL MERCHANDISING - Paul Portelli
Wednesday March 26th, 2008 - 9:00am to 12:30pm
- Fleming College, Room 9. Free Seminar, includes a work book. Learn HOW TO improve your window displays and in store presentations. Learn HOW TO say who you are in the market place through your store image, visually sell your merchandise, understand simple basic concepts of visual merchandising and design theories and how to apply them to all aspects of retail business.



PST/GST - Reps. from Federal & Provincial Governments
Wednesday April 9th, 2008 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
- Haliburton Curling Club (Lower Level). Free Seminar. How to complete your forms, understand the differences between PST & GST. Clarify your responsibilities for collecting and remitting tax credits and overpayments, answer your questions.



SMALL BUSINESS SEMINAR

- Reps. from Federal & Provincial Governments
Wednesday April 23rd, 2008 - 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Haliburton Curling Club (Lower Level). Free Seminar. This seminar is for people who have just started or are about to start an unincorporated small business. Some of the topics that will be covered are record keeping, types of income and tax rights and obligations.



Register now by calling H.C.D.C. (705) 457-3555
or on line @ www.haliburtoncdc.ca

Congratulations Phillip Neville

on the completion of his
plumbing apprenticeship.

Phil wrote his
Certificate of Qualification
in the trade of plumbing
on Monday, March 10th
and received honours.

This now gives
Highlands Plumbing & Heating
three licensed plumbers
to better serve the
Haliburton Highlands.



**Great Food!
Great Service!
Great Place!**

Kashagawigamog Lake Rd.

Small quaint waterfront country inn

~Licensed full "a la carte" candlelight

DINING ROOM overlooking the lake, open
nightly year round with reservations.

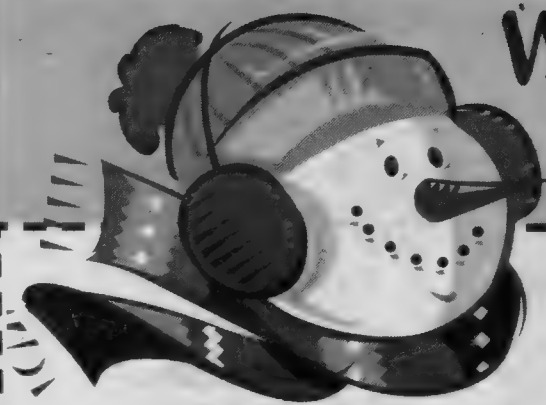
EASTER WEEKEND SPECIAL MENU

3 course menu for \$34

~Cozy **LOUNGE BAR** with fireplace, Pool
table, foosball, karaoke, licensed, light snack
food!!! Lakeside windows!!

www.bonnieviewinn.com

457*2350~~800*461*0347



With all these snowy days,
let us come to you!

Subscribe to
The Times
MINDEN ONTARIO

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

LOCAL Within the County

☐ 12 months @ \$40.00
(GST included)

OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

☐ 12 months @ \$45.00
(GST included)

NATIONAL Outside Ontario

☐ 12 months @ \$60.00
(GST included)

To subscribe, fill out this form and
mail it along with your payment to:
The Times
The Minden Times
P.O. Box 360
Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0
or email to lemmerson@haliburtonecho.ca

PAYMENT
Prepayment
is required.

☐ Cheque
☐ Visa
☐ Mastercard

Card#: _____

Expiry: _____



As one of her friends wrote on Facebook, Teresa Kasepчук "was a blessing to Minden, along with her family. Throughout all of her encounters, she was never anything but kind and she was always infectiously happy."

OPP says driver who struck sisters' car had been speeding

from page 1

She is two months pregnant but doctors have confirmed that the baby was not injured in the crash.

Teresa was a graphic artist and had been home in Minden since being laid off from a special effects company. The two younger sisters are students at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. It was the March Break and Kimmy and Ashlee wanted to give her moral support during the drive to a job interview in Toronto so they went with her.

They were driving on County Road 27 near Schomberg when an oncoming car hit a snowdrift, flipped on its roof and slammed into their Pontiac.

Police say that the 59-year-old driver of the other vehicle had just sped past a few cars when it rounded a bend, lost control and hit the snowdrift.

"Witnesses say he was driving aggressively," Staff-Sgt. Steve Wilson told the *Toronto Sun*.

Both vehicles were badly damaged in the accident. The 59-year-old driver died at the scene and it took emergency crews 45 minutes to extract Teresa from the driver's seat. An air ambulance landed on the road to take her to Sunnybrook hospital in Toronto where she was pronounced dead.

Teresa's parents, Winnifred and Gary, were frantically driving to see Teresa at Sunnybrook when they heard the news that she had died. They had to go, instead, to the South Lake Regional Hospital in Newmarket where Kimmy was in serious condition.

"Teresa had a huge amount of potential," Teresa's older brother Jason says. "She was really good in the arts and with us Kasepchuks, if we're motivated and like what we're doing there's no one who can keep up with us."

Jason says Teresa had worked on the movie *Resident Evil: Extinction* doing special effects. Her death "is a real waste of talent."

"She was a very friendly and caring person. She'd do anything for you, just like her mom," family friend Amy McMahon says. "She's the type of person who if you called her and you needed something, she'd be there. She's going to be missed by tons and tons of people."

McMahon befriended the family when they moved to the Little Bob Lake area from Oshawa 18 years ago and she discovered that she shared a love of horses with Teresa. Gary is a machinist; Winnie stayed at home with the family's four children.

The family is having a very difficult time coping with the tragedy. "They are a close family, very close," McMahon says.

Not only is the family struggling to cope with the trauma of Teresa's death but it is not a good time for them financially. All of them had been laid off and Jason had just got a new job three weeks ago.

A fund has been set up for the family "to help them through their difficult time and to help cover any costs incurred due to the accident," says a representative at the Minden CIBC.

On Friday Jason was very worried about his sister Kimmy and the implications of badly broken leg.

The bank account number is 01542/75-67731.

Meanwhile, the family has made arrangements for their final farewell to Teresa. There will be visitation at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home in Minden on Wednesday, March 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. The funeral will be at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Minden on Thursday at 11 a.m.

In lieu of flowers the family is asking for donations to the Children's Wish Fund.

"Teresa had a huge amount of potential"

JASON KASEPCHUK

WINTER PRICE BREAK

WE WILL PAY THE GST TILL MARCH 31st

GEORGE'S auto

2005 GMC Reg Cab 4x4

V8, Grey, 32,000 kms, Auto, PS, PB, Cruise, Trailer Pkg, Tonneau Cover, Factory Warranty Until July '08

\$19,995

2004 Pontiac Grand Am

V6, auto, CD, loaded, 4 door, blue, 77,000 kms

\$8,595

2004 Olds Alero GL

6 cyl, Auto, PS, PL, PW, GC Locks, Gold, 80,000 kms

\$8,195

2000 GMC Ext Cab 4x4 Z71 LT

Leather Matching Cap, heated seats, loaded, 106,000 kms

\$15,700

2004 Ford F150 XLT Crew Cab

Hard Tonneau Cover, Trailer Pkg, Loaded, 74,000 kms

\$20,995

2004 Chev Ext Cab 4x4

V8, Auto, PS, PB, CD, Air, Tilt & Cruise, 82,000 kms

\$19,800

2003 Chev Reg Cab 4x4

V8, Auto, PS, PB, Cruise, Trailer Pkg, White, 46,000 kms

\$18,700

2004 GMC ENVOY 4X4 EXTENDED XUV

Retractable roof, V8, loaded, 11,000 kms

\$15,300

2001 Ford F150 Ext Cab 4x4

HD, Trailer Pkg, 8ft Western SNOWPLOW, Red, 130,000 kms

\$15,900

Most vehicles include a 6 mon. 6,000 km Lubrico Powertrain Warranty

Corner of Hwy 21 & Industrial Park Road

457-1717

CARNARVON LANES

Tuesday night Mar. 11
Men
 High Average:
 Ken Thompson, 209
 High Single:
 Ken Thompson, 275
 High Single w/hdcp:
 Ken Thompson, 289

High Triple:
 Ken Thompson, 673
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Brock Thomas, 727
Women
 High Average:
 Marlene Robinson, 191

High Single:
 Brenda Harding, 236
High Single w/hdcp:
 Brenda Harding, 284
High Triple:
 Brenda Harding, 607
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Brenda Harding, 751

Wed. afternoon Mar. 12
Men

High Average:
 Ken Thompson, 222
High Single:
 John Whitty &
 Ken Thompson, 246
High Single w/hdcp:
 Ed. McGrath, 313
High Triple:
 Ken Thompson, 682
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Ed. McGrath, 780

Women
High Average:
 Carol Snow, 168
High Single:
 Shirley Milne, 221
High Single w/hdcp:
 Shirley Milne, 278
High Triple:
 Carol Snow, 569
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Shirley Milne, 719

Thursday Mar. 13
Men
High Average:
 Ken Thompson, 218
High Single:
 Bruno Campagnolo, 295
High Single w/hdcp:
 Bruno Campagnolo, 326
High Triple:
 Bruno Campagnolo, 715
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Bruno Campagnolo, 808

Women
High Average:
 Shirley Webb, 176
High Single:
 Beverly Alexander, 258
High Single w/hdcp:
 Beverly Alexander, 308
High Triple:
 Sharon Barnhart, 574
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Sharon Barnhart, 727

MINDEN LANES

Seniors Mixed 636 -
March 10

Men
High Average:
 John Ritchie, 181
High Single:
 John Ritchie, 197
High Triple:
 John Ritchie, 508
High Single w/hdcp:
 Tom Orr, 242
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Tom Orr, 618

Women
High Average:
 Barb Ballantyne, 167
High Single:
 Barb Ballantyne, 178
High Triple:
 Barb Ballantyne, 512
High Single w/hdcp:
 Georgi Parkes, 237
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Georgi Parkes, 655

Seniors Mixed 636 -
March 17

Men
High Average: John
 Ritchie, 183
High Single: John
 Ritchie, 259
High Triple: John
 Ritchie, 678
High Single w/hdcp:
 John Ritchie, 294
High Triple w/hdcp:
 John Ritchie, 783

Women
High Average:
 Barb Ballantyne, 166
High Single:
 Estella Burch, 156
High Triple:
 Barb Ballantyne, 437
High Single w/hdcp:
 Ann Oakley, 229
High Triple w/hdcp:
 Ann Oakley, 648



DRIVE INTO SPRING
 AT YOUR FORD STORE

**DRIVE INTO SPRING WITH THESE
 INCREDIBLE CANADIAN DEALS
 MADE JUST FOR YOU.**

This spring, go wherever you desire.



Escape Limited shown
 with optional equipment.
 MSRP \$33,094*

Ford Escape is Canada's
 Best-Selling Compact SUV**

Choose the lease payment
 that's right for you:

2008 ESCAPE XLT
 WITH **3.0% APR**

MONTHLY	DOWN
\$248	\$3,400
\$279	\$2,000
\$301	\$1,000

per month for 48 months. Plus freight of \$1,250.
 \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT.**

- Advancetrac® w/Roll Stability Control
- MP3 Audio Jack
- "Top of Dash" Information Display
- Fog Lamps & Auto Lamps
- Tire Pressure Monitoring System
- 16" Cast-Aluminum Wheels
- Safety Canopy™ Side Curtain System
- Personal Safety System
- Earth Friendly Seat Fabric
- Roof Rack with Crossbars

Get all-wheel drive
 for \$18* more a month.

Or purchase **2008 ESCAPE XLS** starting from

\$21,999[†] WITH 0%[†] 36 MONTH purchase financing
 on most 2008 Escape.

Enjoy your spring with 265 horses.

Choose the lease payment
 that's right for you:

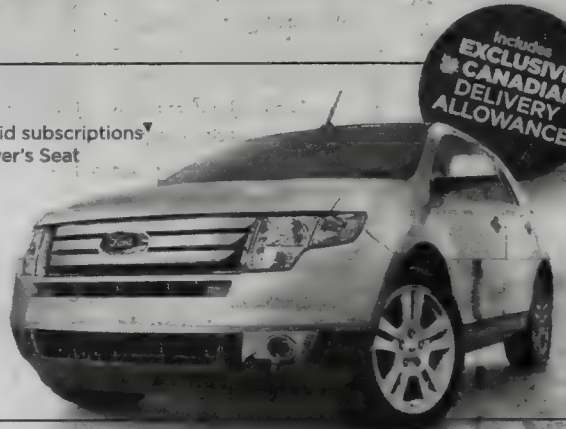
2008 EDGE SEL
 WITH **3.7% APR**

MONTHLY	DOWN
\$348	\$4,700
\$386	\$3,000
\$409	\$2,000

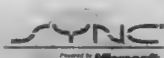
per month for 48 months. Plus freight of \$1,250.
 \$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT.**

- 3.5L V6 Engine
- 6-Speed Automatic
- SIRIUS Satellite Radio with 6-month prepaid subscriptions*
- 1st Row Heated Seats w/6-Way Power Driver's Seat
- Door Entry Keypad
- Dual Zone Automatic Climate Control
- CD/MP3 Player
- Advancetrac® w/Roll Stability Control
- Fog Lamps
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Personal Safety System*

OR GET **0%[†] 60 MONTH** purchase financing
 on ALL 2008 Edge.



You talk. SYNC listens.™
 A Ford Motor Company exclusive.



AUTOMOBILE JOURNALISTS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA
 BEST NEW TECHNOLOGY AWARD

**HURRY INTO YOUR ONTARIO FORD STORE AND DRIVE
 INTO SPRING WITH A GREAT CANADIAN DEAL.**



ford.ca



powered by you

WISER BUYERS READ THE LEGAL COPY: Offer valid in Ontario only. *Lease a new 2008 Ford Escape XLT FWD/Ford Escape XLT AWD/Ford Edge SEL FWD for only \$301/\$279/\$248/\$319/\$297/\$266/(\$409/\$386/\$348) per month (after delivery allowance of \$2000/\$2000/\$0 deducted) based on an annual lease rate of 3.0%/3.0%/3.7% and a 48 month lease from Ford Credit to qualified retail lessees, on approved credit. Total lease obligation is \$15,448/\$15,382/\$15,304/\$16,312/\$16,256/\$16,168/(\$21,632/\$21,528/\$21,404) Optional buyout is \$9,897/\$13,659/\$14,770/07. Some conditions and mileage restrictions of 80,000km over 48 months apply. A charge of 12 cents per km over mileage restrictions applies, plus applicable taxes. \$1,000/\$2,000/\$3,400/(\$1,000/\$2,000/\$3,400)/(\$2,000/\$3,000/\$4,700) down payment required. All lease payments are calculated with no trade-in. First month's payment and \$0 security deposit required. †Purchase a new 2008 Ford Escape XLS/2008 Ford Edge Limited with optional 17" Chrome-Clad Aluminum wheels for only \$21,999/\$23,094. Taxes are payable on full amount of purchase price after delivery allowance of \$2,000 deducted. ‡ Choose 0.0% APR purchase financing on 2008 Ford Escape (excluding Escape Hybrid)/2008 Ford Edge for a maximum of 36/60 months to qualified retail customers, on approved credit from Ford Credit. E.g., \$20,000 purchase financed at 0% purchase APR for 36/60 months, monthly payment is \$555.56/\$333.33, cost of borrowing is \$0 or APR of 0% and total to be repaid is \$20,000. Down payment on purchase financing offers may be required based on approved credit. All offers exclude freight (\$1,250) license, insurance, registration, PPSA, administration fees and all applicable taxes. †† No Security Deposit on all 2008 Ford vehicles (excluding the 2008 Ford Shelby GT 500, Ford GT, Econoline Outlaws and Shipped Chassis, Ford F-Series Chassis Cabs, Ford Medium Trucks and LCF) effective January 6, 2008 until March 31, 2008. Security Deposit may be required by Ford Credit based on customer credit terms and conditions. ††† Based on Canadian Vehicle Manufacturers' Association statistical sales report, December 2007. Dealer may sell or lease for less. Limited time offers. Offers may be cancelled at any time without notice. *See your Ford of Canada Dealer or contact SIRIUS at 1-888-539-7474 for more information. "SIRIUS" and the SIRIUS dog logo are registered trademarks of SIRIUS Satellite Radio Inc. Includes 6 month prepaid subscription. ** Sync is an optional feature on all 2008 Ford vehicles. Driving while distracted can result in loss of vehicle control, accident and injury. Ford recommends that drivers use caution when using mobile phones, even with voice commands. Only use mobile phones and other devices not essential to driving when it is safe to do so. * Some conditions may apply to the Graduate Recognition Program. See Dealer for details.

visit our website:
 mindentimes.ca



All winter the Minden Curling Club has hosted a junior curlers club. Young people enjoyed each others' company and learned how much fun the sport can be. Last month the Minden Curling Club hosted an awards night for its youngest members, who gathered on the ice for one last time this season.

Junior curlers complete successful season

by JANE BOYD
Special to the Times

Last month the Minden Curling Club junior curlers completed a very successful season with a bonspiel and pizza dinner. The top 12 curlers during the regular season received medals. Congratulations to Hunter Francis, Alexandra Casper, Alex Litwin and Larissa Steppke, the gold medal winners. These students are the first recipients of the "Juniors Rock" trophy, donated by Vern and Barb Gillespie. The trophy is very special because it is made from a hickory block curling stone dating from the late 1800s and used in curling games on the Rideau Canal.

The junior curlers want to thank their dedicated coaches – Dave McKay, Gord Sheehan, Eric Casper, Danny Garbutt, Royce Miller and Jane and Scotty Boyd – for their enthusiasm and expertise.



Trophy winners Vern and Barb Gillespie presented the first Juniors Rock trophy to the gold medal winners at the Minden Curling Club. From left are Alex Litwin, Alexandra Casper, Vern Gillespie, Larissa Steppke, Hunter Francis and Barb Gillespie.

Photos by Gord Sheehan

HAWK RIVER CONSTRUCTION

— SINCE 1975 —

The Leading Site Planning & Preparation Company in the Highlands

Complete Site Planning & Preparation

- Tree clearing and grubbing
- Rock drilling and blasting
- Excavating and backfilling
- Roads and driveways
- Excavation for underground hydro & water line
- Soils engineering
- Full barge service for water access properties



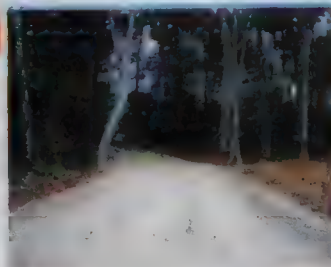
Complete Septic System Design & Installation

Design, tanks & tile bed installation
Certified Ecoflo installer



Road Building

- New private or Township standard roads to access new home or cottage or upgrade existing
- Residential development
- Logging roads



Year Round Road Maintenance

- We have a fleet of graders, snow plows and sanders for winter & summer maintenance on any size road driveway or parking area
- Full aggregate supply

New in 2007

- Full line of aggregates with over 30 products
- Sand, gravel & crushed rock
- All your landscaping needs for granite stairs & retaining walls
- Delivery, spreading & grading
- Stone slinger service available



New in 2008

- Ideal for cottage roads & driveways
- Economical & time saving
- Easy to make repairs or upgrades



We have the experience and the equipment to handle any job

Larry Hewitt

Phone: 705-457-1386 or Fax: 705-457-9098

www.hawkriverconstruction.com

One brave little man

Two transplants, two rounds of chemotherapy and one full-body radiation treatment later, Dawson Hamilton still finds it within himself to smile his way through the day

FEATURE & MAIN PHOTO • BY MARTHA PERKINS

AS HOMES GO, this one is pretty small. Twice as long as it is wide, there's a door at one end and a window at the other. There's enough room for a bed, a television and a couch, plus storage shelves for a few toys and some canned food that can be heated up in a microwave.

This room, or others like it, on the eighth floor of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children has been Dawson Hamilton's home since May of 2005. Ever since he fell off his bike as a rambunctious five-year-old and an observant emergency department doctor suspected something more amiss than a bruised knee, Dawson has been living in this hospital. On January 23, he celebrated his eighth birthday in this room.

It's a life that would drive most adults crazy. But on a Saturday afternoon in early March, Dawson is sitting up in his bed, giggling quietly as he plays a game on his laptop computer. When that's done, he asks his dad, Scot, to tell him the story behind the photos of the deer that prance across his computer screen as part of an ongoing slideshow.

Then, after a nurse changes the dressings on his stomach, he cheerfully picks up the small electric guitar that he got for Christmas. Dawson is a big fan of Johnny Cash and he's trying to learn the opening chords of Folsom Prison Blues. Too bad he keeps losing his pick in the folds of his blanket.

"I think it's just him," dad Scot says, his voice full of admiration of the way his son has bravely coped with two rounds of chemo, two bone marrow transplants, a full-body radiation treatment and an endless series of complications. "Whatever he does [in life], I don't think there's anything that would hold him back."

Dawson was a junior kindergarten student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School when, the Sunday before the Victoria Day holiday in 2005, he fell off his bike. He'd been getting a few bruises lately but Scot, who is a single father, thought they were just the battle scars of a little boy trying to keep up with his big brother, Tanner. By the Wednesday, however, Dawson was still complaining of pain so Scot took him to the emergency department in Minden.

The doctor on duty was Bert Lauwers. He asked some questions and then did some tests, all of which worried him. Dawson's spleen was enlarged and if, as Dr. Lauwers suspected, it contained cancer cells, then it was critical to act quickly. A burst spleen would release all those cells into Dawson's tiny body.

Dawson and Scot were taken by helicopter to a hospital in Kingston where Dawson underwent a barrage of tests, including a CATscan. The results were worrying enough to transfer him, by airplane, to Toronto.

One minute Scot was the father of a typical five-year-old who'd simply fallen off his bike. The next he was thrown into an entirely new universe called the Hospital for Sick Children.

When it came to cancer, Dawson sure knew how to pick 'em. He was diagnosed with chronic myeloid leukemia. Usually reserved for men — such as Toronto Maple Leafs left winger Jason Blake — only one child a year in Canada will get this cancer of the blood cells.

Treatment for adults is usually a pill a day but there are no studies on the drug's effectiveness with child patients. "The only way for Dawson was to go for a cure, not a fixer upper," Scot says. That meant a bone mar-

row transplant.

Before Dawson could receive the healthy bone marrow of a donor, all of his own blood cells had to be killed, the good and the bad. He underwent an aggressive round of chemo once a donor with a perfect match was found in New Brunswick. A couple of months later, in December, Dawson sailed through the transplant process which, for him, entailed lying in bed with an intravenous tube stuck in his arm.

Everything went exceptionally well and, after three months, the doctors let Dawson go home to Minden. It was a joyous occasion for Scot and his two sons, not to mention Scot's extended family in Minden and friends.

But if Scot missed all the early signs of cancer the first time, he was much more attuned to the danger signals this time around. Dawson was tiring easily, there were unexplained bruises.

"Was that when my foot was aching," Dawson asks his dad as he listens to the story being told.

Scot asked for an early check up and on August 2, 2006, Dawson was diagnosed with acute lymphonic leukemia.

Although this form of cancer is usually easier to treat, Dawson was still in for a battle. He'd have to undergo another round of chemo and blood marrow transplant. This time, to be extra safe, doctors also recommended full-body radiation. They were going to kill every single cancer cell that may be lurking in Dawson's body.

Once again, Scot had to listen to doctors, talk about the odds of Dawson's survival. With every transplant the odds get worse. But Scot decided not to think that way. "At the end of the day, they're just numbers," he says of the odds.

For three days in November 2006,



From his bed at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, Dawson Hamilton is playing himself how to play like his musical hero, Johnny Cash. With his cancer now in remission, his body is fighting the after-effects of the treatment. Still you'd hardly recognize him today if you saw him during the past year and a half of treatments, below. At bottom right, Dawson shows off his Christmas guitar and his dad, Scot. Second from left, he gets a hug from brother Tanner.

"Whatever Dawson does [in life], I don't think there's anything that would hold him back."

Scot Hamilton

Dawson was put on a stretcher and wheeled through the underground hallways that link Sick Kids with Princess Margaret Hospital. He was put into the radiation room, his body covered by thick plastic mats. No one was allowed in there with him; he'd have to do it alone. He was asked if he wanted to watch a children's video but he said no. He had his Johnny Cash CD and he'd be fine.

"We can see him and we can hear him," says Scot. "The radiation would be going and he'd be singing along with Johnny Cash and [all the technicians] would be laughing. "It must just be the way he is."

The "way Dawson is" has charmed everyone he meets. During those daily trips through the basement hallways, Dawson passed some workmen. They'd all have a chat and Dawson would be wheeled away. On the last day of radiation, the workmen stopped what they were doing and presented Dawson with some gifts. "You're one of us now," they told him, giving him a hard hat and NASCAR safety glasses.

Nurse June Matt walks into Dawson's bedroom. Anyone who thinks hospitals are quiet places hasn't spent a couple of hours in Dawson's room. There is constant movement, with nurses coming in and out to check the tower of tubes that emits lights and sounds beside Dawson's bed. You hear the chatter of healthcare over the intercom. An ambulance arrives on the street below.

"He's amazing," the nurse says. "We all love him to pieces. He's a card; he makes the nurses laugh. He's been pushed to the max and he's been so happy."

"One day he was out in the hallway playing with his car, with tubes coming out of him. He was feeling great."

Dawson and one of the other nurses have an ongoing competition, and not just over whether the Ottawa Senators (her) or the Toronto Maple Leafs (him) are the best team in the NHL. Dawson will load up some 66 cc syringes with water, ready to squirt her when she comes in. One day she arrived in full body armour — well, covered from head to foot in protective gear fashioned out of hospital wear.

What has given Dawson this ability to remain a child who can find fun in his day even as he's faced some of the most painful situations?

"It's Dawson," Matt says. "He's one special kid."

This isn't to say that Dawson hasn't felt fear. When he's scared, he asks for two things: his dad and the truth.

Matt says, "He likes to be involved and know what's going on." It's worse for Dawson if things are being done to him and no one explains why. As it is, he can tell you all about why he's earned 500 beads, each representing a different procedure he's had to undergo.

Dawson laughs when he's told a little story. Twice this visitor had to call the hospital in advance of the interview. Each time the switchboard operator is asked for Dawson Hamilton's room. Each time the switchboard operator responds with, "Dr. Hamilton?"

Dr. Hamilton! Dawson thinks it's hilarious but it's not too far off the mark when it comes to his understanding of what's going on inside his body. Not only is he being tutored by a teacher who comes to his room (thanks to the Toronto District School Board) but he's also an expert about what's going on in his body.

For the patient, a blood marrow transplant itself is painless. The same can't be said for the donor. Although the donor who'd first given Dawson his healthy bone marrow was willing to suffer through the process again, doctors decided that since Dawson's cancer had returned it was best to find a new one. A second perfect match was found and after the chemo and radiation, the transfer of blood cells began.

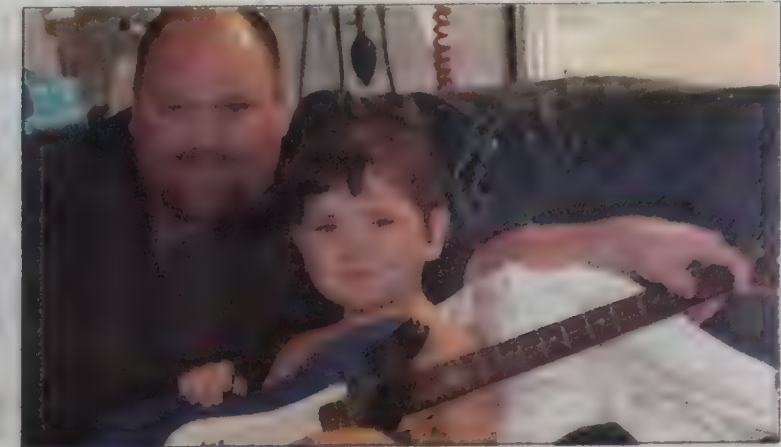
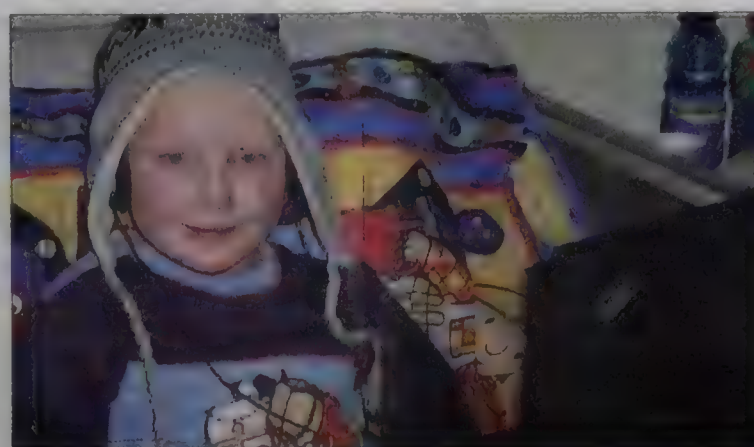
Once again, Dawson responded well to the transplant. His cancer is now in remission and everyone has their fingers crossed. But still he remains in the hospital as a multi-million-dollar team of specialists helps his body recover from the trauma of the cure.

Cancer treatments are a potent onslaught of drugs and cell-piercing beams of radiation. They're a war against the mutations in Dawson's genetic code that caused the cancer. Given the consequences of losing, doctors do everything they can to win.

Dawson's hearing has been impaired by the heavy antibiotics he's had to take. He wears two hearing aids and there's the possibility of a cochlear implant in the future. He's had trouble with his liver and his lungs and now his bladder, damaged by the radiation, is acting up.

Dawson is totally nonplussed when he tells you about the blood clots that keep forming on his bladder. The clots are so big that they can't pass through a catheter. So, using his stomach muscles, Dawson pushes them out through an open hole the size of a toonie in his stomach. It's with pride that he puts his two hands together to describe how big some of the clots are.

see SYSTEM page 18



System kicks in to make Dawson better

from page 17

"Now they let me do it by myself," he says. "Now the clots are getting smaller and giving my bladder a chance to rest."

It's incredible to contemplate the forces that have banded together to make Dawson better and help his family survive the process.

Just to start a search for a bone marrow donor costs \$25,000, Scot says. Dawson is on one of four wings on the eighth floor. There are all those floors below him, and one more above. Staff are constantly moving about and every time they enter into Dawson's room, they put on a new robe, leaving it in a laundry bin before they leave. Infection control is a life and death matter on a cancer ward.

Not once has Scot had to make a decision on Dawson's treatment based on cost. The Ontario healthcare system kicked in with full force starting with that helicopter ride from Minden to Kingston, no questions asked.

Scot is a landscaper by trade, not that he's been able to do much work these past few years. Whenever he's not able to be with Dawson, Dawson's mother, Heather McGann, comes from Brampton to stay with him.

At first, Scot stayed for free at the nearby Ronald McDonald House. The room was comfortable but it was just that — a room. That meant for cramped quarters if 12-year-old Tanner comes for a visit. More recently a two-bedroom apartment was put at Scot's exclusive disposal, once again for free. It's a 10-minute walk to the hospital. It's where he and Tanner spent the March break, reveling in the two-hour passes that Dawson got to leave the hospital.

When Dawson is acutely ill, Scot will sleep in Dawson's room. There are many nights, however, when Dawson is fine being on his own. All he needs to know is that Scot is a phone call away, even if it's two in the morning.

Scot says, "We spend a lot of time together and I know his moods — when I need to leave him alone and when he needs some extra attention."



Dawson Hamilton's presence at the Relay for Life in Haliburton last summer provided a message of hope.

Scot has a lot of admiration for the way Tanner has coped with his brother's illness and how it has consumed the family's life. "It's made him grow up faster than he should have had to," Scot says. "He's had to sacrifice a lot."

Tanner doesn't talk a lot about how he feels. A Grade 7 student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, he stays with Scot's siblings in Minden for much of the time. When he first learned his brother had cancer, it scared him "that he wouldn't be all right." He has lots of cousins to keep him busy and loves playing hockey with the PeeWees. Having friends and family nearby helps, Tanner says. "They give me people to talk to."

Scot says, "Tanner's very active and that's what keeps him going. If he slows down, that's when he starts thinking. It's really been hard on him. We've been lucky to be from a small community. You just can't thank people enough; just the whole community's been awesome."

Since the world at Sick Kids can be a bit small, it opens its doors to celebrities who bring their world right into the children's rooms. Dawson has met singer Chantel Kreviazuk, many of the Maple Leafs, including Doug Gilmour (although fellow CML patient Jason Blake is Dawson's new hockey hero) and George Cohen, the former president of McDonalds Canada.

Cohen is still very much involved with Ronald McDonald House. Dawson first met him a couple of years ago; then, last November, when Dawson was well enough to watch the Toronto Santa Claus Parade go past the hospital, Cohen happened to be beside Dawson and Scot again. Cohen was a bit taken aback by the fact that Dawson was still in the hospital. Dressed in a clown's suit, Cohen coerced all the people in the parade to give Dawson as much candy as possible. Dawson smiles when he describes the size of his bag of loot.

Last Labour Day weekend, Dawson was also well enough to go home for the Kinmount Fair. Tommy Cash was performing and Scot, pulling Dawson in a wagon, arranged for Dawson to meet his favourite singer's brother.

"I understand, little fellow," Tommy Cash said, "that you're sick." Dawson told him about the radiation and the problems it had caused. With tears in his eyes and his voice choking, Tommy said, "Little fellow, Johnny would love you and I love you."

"You could tell he meant it," Scot says.

Dawson also came home one day last June to take part in the county's first Relay for Life. With the phrase "I am Brave" painted on his face, he gave meaning to the event that raised more than \$100,000 for cancer research. Six months later, Christmas was much more special when Dawson was able to be in Minden for Boxing Day.

And the future for Dawson, Scot and Tanner?

With a sense of acceptance tinged with weariness, Scot says, "I'd like to have him home for the summer but..." The sentence trails off and Scot almost visibly hunkers down with his emotions. "One day at a time, that's how we've been living."

SPRING SAVINGS ON ALL VICEROY HOMES

Save Over \$22,000⁰⁰ On This Home



Order any Viceroy home today & receive a

10% Contractors Discount

PLUS FREE Hardwood Flooring

for the first 80 homes sold

Browse our NEW 2008 Catalogue

10 new Models to Choose From

Independently Distributed by

Algonquin Projects Limited

705-286-6730

1-888-842-3769

705-766-9604



HALIBURTON COUNTY
HOME BUILDERS
ASSOCIATION

**MINDEN • HALIBURTON • DORSET
and surrounding area**

www.algonquinprojects.com



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Hiking towards spring

After hiking along the Frost Centre's trails on Saturday morning, the Dorval family certainly deserved their pancake lunch as part of the Frost Centre Institute's Maplefest. This celebration of spring – the pancakes are an excuse to enjoy some maple syrup – fell at the end of the March Break which 14-year-old Patrick, mom Kelsey, dad Marc and 16-year-old Melanie of Scarborough spent at a rented cottage on Halls Lake.

2007 Tax Savings for Active Children



Jessica's parents
save on taxes
with her hockey
registration costs

Alyssa's parents
save on taxes
with her ballet lessons

Omar's parents
save on taxes
with his baseball
registration costs

Nathan's parents
save on taxes
with his karate
training costs

Families with active kids benefit from the Children's Fitness Amount

With the Children's Fitness Amount, parents can claim up to \$500 per child for registration in certain physical activity programs. Find out more information about the Children's Fitness Amount or other tax savings programs and how they benefit you by visiting:

canada.gc.ca/taxinfo
or call 1-800-959-8281 TTY: 1-800-665-0354

Physical Activity – It's for Life!



Government
of Canada

Gouvernement
du Canada

Canada

Let's think about

SUMMER!



&



are once again preparing the information-packed Summer Guide. It's your way to reach the thousands of people who delight in everything the Highlands has to offer.

Advertisers: Summer Guide is a fabulous way to let cottagers and visitors know what your business has to offer. To take advantage of this indispensable marketing opportunity, please call one of our friendly advertising representatives at the Echo, 457-1037, or Times, 286-1288.

Community groups: If you have an event that you'd like listed, **FOR FREE**, please contact Amanda Schwartz at 457-3277 or e-mail summerguide2008@gmail.com

Summer - it's closer than you think



Martha Perkins/TIMES

Carving fun out of the March break

The learning didn't stop during the March break for these local youngsters. They attended a wood-carving workshop at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Under the direction of Glen Jewett and Keith Ryberg, they carved a totem to take home. At left, Kristen Adams admires Vanessa Douglas' handiwork. Above, they show off their finished product. From left: Front row: Vanessa Douglas, Kristen Adams, Sam Miller and Domenique Douglas. Back row: Noah Graham-Stevens. Absent from photo are participants Aylisha Stromberg and Kyle Grozelle.



PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Reach Your Market. Advertise Your Services in the Professional Service Section. Call 457-1037 or 286-1288

**do you
need new glasses?**

for your eye
examination

call: **457-9488**

Dr. Lorne Kay, Optometrist

space is limited...book your appointment early

Bernt Fiebiger DD

Caygeon Denture Clinic

103 Main St. Bobcaygeon, ON K0M 1A0

**Your Complete and
Partial Denture Specialist**

- Same day repairs & relines
- Implant retained dentures
- Injection moulding for better fit
- No dentist referrals necessary

1-888-322-3032

CYBERX BUSINESS CENTRE

ACCOUNTING - TAXATION - INCORPORATION
COMPUTER SALES & SERVICE

**Professional Income Tax
preparation at reasonable rates.**

Tel: 705.286.2521 Box 193, 20 Stouffer St.
Fax: 705.286.2982 Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Toll: 1.877.837.6992 Email: cyberx@on.aibn.com

ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE EASY!

The Echo 457-1037
classifieds@haliburtonecho.ca

The Times 286-1288
classifieds@mindentimes.ca

FLOYD HALL LIMITED

INSURANCE BROKERS

Covering the County Since 1952

Proudly Representing

eCHELON
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY

**IT
CAN
HAPPEN
TO
ANYONE.**

We can help drivers who are unable to obtain insurance
due to inexperience or a poor driving record.

Minden: 705-286-1270

Haliburton: 705-457-1732

Toll Free: 1-800-254-7814

E-mail: ghall.fhl@candlelight.ca

Minden Hearing Service

Service And Repairs To
All Makes & Models
Regardless Where Purchased

Locally Owned & Operated
20 Years Experience

Check Our Services:

- Qualified Testing
- Reports To Family Doctor (If Needed)
- No Cost Trial Of The Latest Digital Technology
- Provider For Veterans, Compensation, Auto Workers & Most Insurance Companies
- Follow-Up Services
- Assistive Devices

Gord Kidd
Registered Hearing
Instrument Specialist

HALIBURTON
Halco Plaza
457-9171
By appointment

**3rd Tuesday of the
month in WILBERFORCE**

1-866-276-7120

MINDEN
41 Bobcaygeon Rd.
286-6001
By appointment

**Looking for
Information
About Your
Community?**

**Find It
In Your
Local Paper!**

**Subscribe Today!
Just Call 286-1288**

The Times
MINDEN, ONTARIO

March Break is great



STANHOPE LIFE

Gina Atkinson
489-1397

pine_reflections@yahoo.ca

March Break is over and things are supposedly back to normal but I thought it would be fun to get a different viewpoint on it and what better way than to ask an expert. The expert is no other than my granddaughter, eight-year-old Alyssa Stiver.

Grandmother: Why do you like March Break?

Alyssa: Because I got a week off of school.

Grandmother: Do you think parents should get a March Break?

Alyssa: No, because parents need to work to buy their kids things, like toys and food.

Grandmother: I like your priorities. What was your favourite things that you did?

Alyssa: See my friends and my mom. Also my cousin Becky was up for a visit.

Grandmother: What was the funniest thing that happened to you during March Break?

Alyssa: I got stuck under a fence going to a fort outside at my friend Ali's house.

Grandmother: Are you glad March Break is over and you're back at school?

Alyssa: Noooooo!!!!!! Because I hate school and the hard work.

Grandmother: Alyssa, you are probably thinking your teacher doesn't read this column.

In closing Alyssa had this to say: "I enjoyed my March Break and I had a lot of fun. My cat Ashley enjoyed her March Break too."

In closing I have this to say: I enjoyed having you here for a visit during your break. You got

me to put on my snow pants and run up and down those gigantic snowbanks outside and play "follow the leader" through many trails that led nowhere and that we kept sinking into. We even played snowball fights with Bella (although this was definitely one sided). Yes, thank you, sometimes adults forget to play like children and when you are around, you remind me.

There are many wonderful people up here that I have had the pleasure of meeting; one of them is Kim Wilson. This week she is celebrating her birthday and I hope she has a great one. Hopefully it will be full of fun!

Happy Birthday Kim!

This month is flying by so fast. Before you know it March 29 will be here. That's when the Hair Lounge once again presents Barry Canning in concert. Barry is one of Canada's top singers and songwriters. You don't want to miss his return to Camarvon. Contact Mark Christiano at www.thehairlounge.ca today!

This Friday morning (March 21) try to attend the Good Friday Service of Meditation performed by the combined choirs of Haliburton United and Zion United. It's at Zion United Church, here on East Drive, Camarvon starting at 9 a.m. and at Haliburton United at 11:15 a.m.

There will be a wonderful selection of anthems and hymns presented under the direction of Melissa Stephens, with text by Max Lucado.

All are welcome!

That's it for now. Please forward any announcements to my attention and I will gladly include them in my column.

Have a great week!

The baby made me do it



DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano
705-766-0076

melalfano@hotmail.com

I am sorry to have missed submitting the Dorset news last week. The snowstorm kept us in the city for an extra day and I missed the deadline. (It's all Baby Nicky's fault!) We have two weeks of birthdays to celebrate and my annual Irish blessing.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and "May your blessings outnumber the shamrocks that grow, and may trouble avoid you wherever you go."

The 5th Annual Ukrainian Easter Egg Workshop that took place at the Dorset Recreation Centre on Saturday, March 8 was a huge success in spite of the looming storm. Thank you to Ginger Kulas for sharing her knowledge and skills and helping all 19 participants to create a beautiful Easter egg. Thank you Ginger!

There will be Seder Supper (a Jewish Passover meal) on Thursday, March 20 starting at 6 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. Please contact Pat Schell at 766-2373 for more information.

The Dorset Recreation Centre will be closed on Good Friday, March 21, open Saturday March 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., closed Sunday and Monday and will re-open on Tuesday, March 25 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Happy Easter from all the staff at The Recreation Centre!

St. Mary Magdalene Anglican Church will be having Good Friday Services on Friday, March 21 at 11 a.m. Easter Services

will be on Sunday, March 23, also at 11:00 a.m.

Easter Services for Knox United Church will be held on Good Friday, March 21 at Pioneer Memorial United Church, Highway 60 and Tally Ho Winter Park Road at 10 a.m. Then there will be two services on Easter Sunday, March 23. The first is a sunrise service at 7 a.m. in Dorset Park and the second, the regular service, at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

If the snow is too deep at the park, the Sunrise Service will also be held at the church. There will be a pancake breakfast at the church between the sunrise service and the regular service on Easter Sunday. Everyone is welcome!

A Wrap Up Celebration including dinner for all Snowball volunteers will be taking place on Wednesday, March 26 at the Recreation Centre at 6 p.m. If you helped at Snowball and can attend, please call the Recreation Centre at 766-9968 by March 21.

The next Dorset Men's Breakfast will be held at the Dorset Senior's Club on Hwy. 117 on Saturday, March 29 starting at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is \$6. For more information, contact Jim Schell at 766-2373.

Birthday wishes for the weeks of March 9 to 22 go out to Mel Bartman, Meghan Allore, Cody Ryan, Audrey Clayton, Kaleigh Schuetze, Jason Leslie, Annette Schumacher, George Sargla, Judith McConkey and Emma MacKay. Celebrate and have fun on your special day!

To submit an item of interest or a birthday wish, please e-mail me at melalfano@hotmail.com or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

HOME AND COTTAGE SERVICE DIRECTORY

For All Your Home Care Needs... Call one of our Local Specialists

Kinmount TIM-BR MART
4116 Hwy. 121 Kinmount
(705) 488-2000
Fax: 705-488-3439
Email: timbermart_kinmount@sympatico.ca

Whether it be Product or Service... We Deliver!

Did you miss last week's special?
4L Paint Thinner \$5.99

Windows & Doors
Hardwood & Laminate Flooring

Building Supplies
Solignum Stains • Cultured Stone

INSULSAVE INSULATION

• ATTICS
• CATHEDRAL
CEILINGS

REDUCE ENERGY
COSTS BY
30-50%

WALL & FLOOR
JOIST

CUT
AIR FILTRATION
BY 60%

PRO-PINK® Wall Insulation
OWENS CORNING CERTIFIED INSTALLER PAUL DAIGLE JR
705-754-3550 Haliburton 705-455-7330

Dennis Willison Const. Ltd.

Builders of
Fine Homes & Cottages

Servicing Haliburton County Since 1975
References Available

286-1198

Fax: 286-4400
www.denniswillisonconst.com

YORK It's time to get comfortable. **Kelly's** Propane **NAPOLEON** QUALITY FIREPLACES Award Winning Products

- Propane & Oil
- Furnaces, Hot Water Heaters, Fireplaces
- Heat Pumps & Air Conditioners
- Floor Warming Systems
- Complete Duct Installations
- Residential & Commercial

Walker's
HEATING & COOLING SYSTEMS

1-866-457-2375 Haliburton
www.walkershvac.com 1-705-457-2375

OVER 130 YEARS OF DESIGN INNOVATION AND COMFORT

Cottage Levelling & Raising

- Piers & Full Basements
- Renovation • New Homes
- Decks • Roofing and Fine Carpentry Work
- Plumbing • UV System Installed
- Snowplowing

MINDEN HANDYMAN CONSTRUCTION
General Contractor

FREE ESTIMATES • NO JOB TOO SMALL
50 years experience ~ Jerry Schuitemaker

(705) 286-3976

Fax: (705) 286-2666 • Mobile (705) 854-0866
minhanman1@hotmail.com

G. Rowden Building
Specializing in

- Cottage Lifting • Basements
- Perimeter Walls • Concrete Slabs

(705) 457-2168

Your friendly lumber and hardware dealer

castle building centre **EMMERSON LUMBER LTD.**

phone 457-1550 fax 457-1520

63 Maple Ave. Haliburton
email: information@emmersonlumber.com
www.emmersonlumber.com

ROYAL HOMES LIMITED

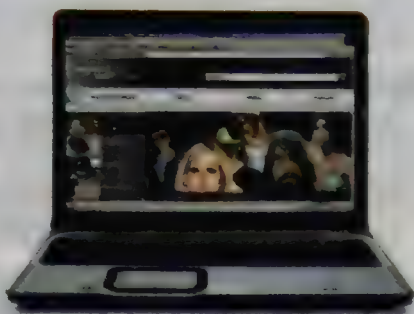
A Place to Build Memories

Your Lot, Your Dream Custom Built Home or Cottage
Steps south of Minden on Hwy 38

705-286-6992 1-888-717-4923
www.RoyalHomesMinden.on.ca



Welcome the most powerful Internet to The Haliburton Highlands



Total Internet from Bell is coming to even more of The Haliburton Highlands.

Now you can get the most powerful Internet in one complete package. It's one more way to better your home with Bell.

- Choice of consistently fast access speeds¹
- Most secure – blocks more spam and viruses²
- Complete wireless home network conveniently installed for you³

Currently Available

Town of Haliburton
Town of Minden
Carnarvon
Wilberforce
Gooderham

Kinmount
West Guilford
South Kennis Lake
Cranberry Lake
Eagle Lake

Coming Soon

Pinestone
Haliburton Lake
Ox Narrows

On March 28th, join Bell and Haliburton County officials at special sessions to learn when and where it will be available and how to sign up early.

- 12pm - 2pm at Dysart et al Council Chambers, 135 Maple Avenue in Haliburton (705) 457-1740
- 4pm - 6pm at Haliburton County Council Chambers, 11 Newcastle St, Minden (705) 286-1333



Offer ends May 30, 2008. Available to residential customers in Ontario, where technology permits. One-time activation or migration fee (\$20) applies. \$25 fee applies if you cancel the order prior to activation. One-time fee (\$25) applies if you downgrade to a slower speed service. Subject to change without notice and cannot be combined with any other offer. Early termination fees apply. Taxes extra. May not be as shown. Other conditions apply, including minimum system requirements. (1) Applies to the access between the customer's modem and switching equipment from Bell. (2) Provided with RadiaPoint, Inc. to Sympatico customers. No service provides absolute protection. Only available with Windows operating systems. (3) Additional equipment required, including cables and adapters. One-time Home Networking fee (\$79.95) applies with Total Internet Essential. One-time Home Networking fee (\$79.95) applies if you downgrade from Total Internet Performance or Max or cancel your subscription within the first 6 months. Installation charges apply; visit bell.ca/totalinstall for details. (4) Available to new customers and existing Sympatico dial-up customers who subscribe to Total Internet Performance or Total Internet Essential on a 2-yr. contract term. Performance: The current monthly rate (now \$49.95; subject to change) applies thereafter. 30GB of usage per month, plus an additional 30GB of usage (total 60GB) during the initial contract term; charges apply for extra activity. Essential: The current monthly rate (now \$29.95; subject to change) applies thereafter. 2GB of usage per month; charges apply for extra activity. Better Home is a trade-mark of Bell Canada.

Little leprechaun visits St. Paddy's Day dinner



Emily Austin-Ward, 18 months, enjoys a St. Patrick's Day feast at the Minden United Church Monday evening. The church's basement was full o' festive sprites dressed in green for the meal. Photo by Jenn Watt



SAVE

When you buy this
COOL COUPLE!



BUY BOTH a 1-litre jug of 2% milk and a 1-lb tub of Kawartha butter, and enjoy the cool couple's creamy goodness at any Kawartha Dairy store. This

ONLY \$8.48
For Both
Until March 31st



Fresh, by Nature.

Minden Bobcaygeon
Huntsville • Lindsay
Bancroft • Uxbridge

RIVERVIEW FURNITURE

Your Complete Flooring Centre

Carpet, Vinyl, Hardwood, Laminate, Ceramic
Installation

286-3167 • MINDEN

Free Shop at Home Service
Downtown Minden

Visit these great businesses, find The Minden Times Easter Egg Hunt poster in each business, and count the eggs IN THE BASKET. COUNT CAREFULLY, EACH ONE IS DIFFERENT!

WIN: ICE TIME or BALL DIAMOND TIME (courtesy of Township of Minden Hills)

Axis Highland Pharmacy - 33 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Coneybear's Butcher Shop - 10 Milne St
Dollo's IGA - Hwy 35 & Bobcaygeon Rd
Golden Stationers - 108 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Keaney Chrysler - 8 Peck St.
Minden Valumart - Hwy 35 & Water St.
Minden Home Hardware - Hwy 35 & Bobcaygeon Rd
My Size - 112 Bobcaygeon Rd
Photo Solution - 14 IGA Rd. Heritage Plaza
Ridgewood Ford - 12560 Hwy 35
Riverview Furniture - 92 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Sears Catalogue Store - 146 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Stedmans V&S - 103 Bobcaygeon Rd.
The Storeroom - 136 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Tim Hortons - 12597 Hwy 35

has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket

Minden Hills - 7 Milne St.
Village Chalet - 105 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Dollar Days - 53 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Highland Electric - 89 Bobcaygeon Rd
Minden Pharmasave - 110 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Headlines Hairstyling - 27 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Goofy Moose - 105 Bobcaygeon Rd.
The Wine Store - 87 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Campbell's Flower Gifts & Garden Centre - 3 Booth Cres. & Hwy 35
Country Magic - 122 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Cox's Apparel - Heritage Plaza
McMahon Feeds & Needs - 131 Bobcaygeon Rd.
Lea's Lawn & Recreation - 104 Golf Course Rd. at Hwy 35
Minden Times - 2 IGA Rd.
Minden Book & Stationery - 101 Bobcaygeon Rd.

has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket
has _____ eggs in their basket

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Ballots are also available at participating businesses.

Complete the ballot & drop it off at the Minden Times office at
2 IGA Rd. or fax it to 286-4768. Draw to take place at noon April
7th. First correct ballot drawn will win.

Visit these great businesses, find a similar poster in each business, and count the eggs **IN THE BASKET.**
COUNT CAREFULLY, EACH ONE IS DIFFERENT!

Complete the ballot on page 24, drop it off at the Minden Times office, 2 IGA Rd. or fax it to 286-4768.
 Draw to take place at noon on April 7th. First correct ballot drawn will

WIN ICE TIME or BALL DIAMOND TIME

Play The Minden Times

Easter EGG Hunt



Count the eggs **IN THE BASKET**, complete the ballot, drop it off
 at the Minden Times office, 2 IGA Rd.
 Draw to take place on April 7th.
 First correct ballot drawn will win:

Ice Time (S.S. Nash/11 Arena)
or Ball Diamond Time
 (Courtesy of Township of Mississauga Mills)

Sponsored by:

The Times

THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS
 IN SEASON EVERY SEASON

AXIS HIGHLAND PHARMACY 33 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1563	Coneybeare's Butcher Shop 10 Milne St. 286-1748	Dollo's IGA Hwy. 35 & Bobcaygeon Rd.	GOLDEN STATIONERS 108 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-2110
KEANEY CHRYSLER 8 Peck Street 286-1561	Easton's val-u-mart MINDEN VALUMART Hwy. 35 & Water St.	Home Hardware MINDEN HOME HARDWARE Hwy. 35 & Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1351	MY SIZE 112 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-4260
Minden Stedmans STEDMANS V&S 103 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1075	RIVERVIEW FURNITURE 92 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-3167	RIDGEWOOD FORD 12560 Hwy. 35 286-2890	PHOTO SOLUTIONS 14 IGA Rd. Heritage Plaza 286-6011
COUNTRY MAGIC 122 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1567	SEARS CATALOGUE STORE 146 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-2401	THE STOREROOM 136 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1424	Tim Hortons TIM HORTONS 12597 Hwy. 35
MINDEN HILLS 7 Milne St. 286-1260	VILLAGE CHALET 105 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-2121	COX'S APPAREL Heritage Plaza 286-4584	LEA'S LAWN & RECREATION 104 Golf Course Rd. at Hwy. 35 286-1944
THE Times MINDEN TIMES 2 IGA Rd. 286-1288	PHARMASAVE MINDEN PHARMASAVE 110 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1220	HIGHLAND ELECTRIC 89 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1885	DOLLAR DAYS 53 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-3338
McMAHON FEEDS & NEEDS 131 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-2801	MINDEN BOOK & STATIONERY 101 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-2485	HEADLINES HAIRSTYLING 27 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-6778	GOOFY MOOSE 105 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-3500
THE WINE STORE THE WINE STORE 87 Bobcaygeon Rd. 286-1642	CAMPBELL'S FLOWER GIFTS & GARDEN CENTRE 3 Booth Cres. & Hwy. 35 286-1640		

pre-spring HUGE INVENTORY clearance

	WAS	NOW
Pie Cupboard	\$558.00	\$463.00
Pail Cupboard	\$625.00	\$500.00
Iron Glass Coffee Table	\$290.00	\$210.00
Iron Glass End Table	\$230.00	\$190.00
Banana Leaf Chair	\$650.00	\$590.00
Sea Grass Chair	\$650.00	\$590.00
Sea Grass Sofa Table	\$699.00	\$599.00
Pine End Tables	\$350.00	\$299.00
6' Ash Table	\$999.00	\$899.00
5.5' Pine Table	\$899.99	\$799.00
1940s Solid Dresser Set	\$700.00	\$899.00
1920s 9pc Dining Set	\$1599.00	\$1299.00
ANTIQUES		
Walnut Vanity Mirror	\$729.00	\$600.00
Early 1900 2 Board Table	\$749.00	\$699.00
Hoosier Cupboard	\$1395.00	\$1250.00
Pine Cupboard	\$1800.00	\$1450.00

This is only a partial list.
Come in & check out the great savings!

Open every day
during March break

Cottage
Country Interiors

13513 Hwy. #118, Haliburton
705-457-2250

Irish eyes were smiling

Yesterday's St. Patrick's Day celebrations brought back pleasant memories of our April trip to the Emerald Isle some 10 years ago. It was a relaxing change of pace from London, England and we particularly enjoyed our time in Galway including a bus tour to "Connemara". This is the name given to our farm here on the Galway Road where many original Irish settlers built their homesteads. Tradition says you can't visit Ireland without downing a pint of Guinness but my best efforts fell short. On the last evening the hotel concierge enquired why we were still seated by the hall window rather than enjoying the music in the bar. Waiting for the sun to go down on Galway Bay was the reply. Well, he said patiently, then you'll have to come back in September for that.

Area churches will be holding special Easter services and information will be available through the church offices. Here at Kinmount United Church there will be a Tenebrae Service on Good Friday, March 21, at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Desmond Howard presiding. Tenebrae comes from the Latin word for "shadows, darkness" and the service is very reflective in keeping with the events of Good Friday. Easter Sunday celebrations will be at the regular time of 9:45 a.m.

Norland United Church will be hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 22 starting at 8:00 a.m. Adults are \$7, children 12 years and under \$3.00 and preschoolers are free. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

Mark your calendars now for Earth Hour Challenge on Saturday, March 29. Turn off your lights from 8 to 9 p.m. to express concern with regard to global warming and its effects on our planet home Earth. This challenge is worldwide and the least we can do.

Local musician Cass Marie & the Black Feather Band are proud to present the debut of their CD Love's Uncertain with a concert in honour of its release on Saturday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in the

Kinmount Community Centre. Tickets are \$15:00 and the opening act will be Laurel McCauley and Guy Pritchard. Call Ian at 754 - 1266 for advance ticket information and listen to some of the songs at www.myspace.com/cassmarieandtheblackfeatherband.



AROUND THE TOWN

Patti Fleury

488-2938 Fax: 488-1246

email: brucefleury@ptbo.igs.net

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well. They go together. There will be changes due to the Easter weekend and if unsure do give your convener a call.

March 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: Pearl Foster and Kelly Metcalf bid and played the only Slam of the afternoon. Kelly also led the high scoring quartet at 6810 followed by our bridge reporter Ross Fletcher 6780, Norma Crewson 5160 and Margo Davidson 4930. Newcomer Don Madole won the lucky draw, birthday lady June Branning the Shiny Penny and Kelly Metcalf the M.M. Award proclaiming him Mr. Magic.

March 11 Stanhope Firehall Seniors Mixed Shuffleboard: In first place was the duo of Connie Sawyer and Merv Elstone at 266 then Flo Roussel and Ken Boldt second at 232. Third spot went to Cliff Davison and Marg Worrell at 196 while Beth Titus and Tom Macartney had the afternoon's low of 61 points.

March 11 euchre at Gelert: Lone hand honours went to our reporter Harold Harvie with Rita Crofts winning the draw. High scores were recorded by Gala Stamp and Kevin Maloney while Dorothy McElwain and Don Hicks took the evening's lows.

March 11 bid euchre at Minden Legion: For the ladies our reporter Jean Scadden led at 317 then Edith Burch 269 and Sharron Atkinson 261 with Tom Grix tops for the gents at 317, Theresa Deak second at 276 and tied at third at 261 were George Bull and Bev Johnson. The moonshots went to Theresa Deak, Albert Foster, Marcel Roussel and Gala Stamp with Isobel Cherwenka, Pat Roussel, Theresa Deak and Margaret Bull.

see Special page 27

Show us
that
you are...

County
Proud



Send us a picture & a short
description to share with
your friends & neighbours. Only
in the

Countyproud@haliburtonecho.ca

or Call Molly
286-1288

The Highlands
Weekender

Special Easter services and plenty of pancakes planned

from page 26

March 12 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: Playing the Howell method Joan Galley and Norma Crewson were first at 61% then Jan and Dave Heaven second at 58%. There was an unusual three way tie for third spot with Harold Cox and Bruce Armstrong, Jacqueline Metcalf and Ross Fletcher, and Stella McMillan partnered with Muriel McIntosh all at 52%.

March 12 bid euchre at Stanhope: Moonshots landed on Pat Scadden, Gala Stamp and Tom Pearson. Leading the pinks was Gala Stamp at 263 with Sharron Atkinson next at 249 and Yette Ezard 237 third. High for the white cards at 304 was Merv Elstone followed by Dick Coffey 266 and Garth Windsor 245.

March 13 euchre at Minden Legion: Lone hand holders were Kay Orr and Ron Morrison with Shirley Milne and Don Hicks recording the high scores. Second high slots were filled by Bev Johnson and Karen Chapman while Leroy Mowat, Sharron Atkinson, Eileen Shapiera, Don Hicks and Karen Chapman won the other prizes. Thanks to Bob Pollard for this update.

March 14 euchre at Staunworth Court, Minden: Winning for high hands was Kevin Maloney, for lone hands Pat Bailey, for low hands our reporter Doreen Francis and for the special prize Brenda Butterfield. Remember new players are always welcome to this weekly event.

March 14 euchre/bid euchre at Club 35's Pizza Night: For regular euchre Pearl Kernohan held the most lone hands and Ray Sisson won the bologna. Recording the high scores were Jean Randell and Ivan Kernohan while Mary Ella Switzer and Perry Morrison tallied up the lows.

In bid euchre Pearl Cowen and Tom Marshall took the moonshots and Clara Miscio had the hidden score. Tops for the pinks was Helen Windsor at 291 then our reporter Mary Pearson 258 and Dorene Elstone 241. White card winner was Tom Pearson 309 with Jean Dutka second at 300 and Norm Mark 253 third. Please note there will not be cards next week on Good Friday.

March 14 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: For North/South it was Kathie Porter and Rob Eaton first at 58% then Stella

McMillan and Muriel McIntosh second at 56%. For East West the honours went to Reet Murray and Ross Fletcher at 66% while Nell van der Griet partnered with Ann Maher came second at 50%.

March 15 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Gala Stamp reports that moonshots went to June Branning, Sharron Atkinson, Pauline Franzen, Albert Foster and Sharon Jarvis. Pat Roussel led the pinks at 306 with Pearl Cowen 287 second and Eileen Shepstone 285 third. For the gents it was Marcel Roussel first at 303 then Tom Grix 267 and Dorothy McElwain 264.

March 17 euchre at St. Paul's Friendship Club, Minden: Lone hand honours were claimed by Pearl Cowen and Gwen Cox with Joyce Ritchie and Jessie Barlow taking the high scores. Low scores for the afternoon went to Marion Stickwood and Betty Sharpe with Kay Godden holding the hidden score. Special prizes were won by Joyce Ritchie and Pearl Cowen with St. Patrick's Day draws going to Lois Adamson, Barbara Braithwaite, Jeanne Keliele and Pearl Cowen.

Tim Sharpe reminds there will not be cards next week on Easter Monday.

March 17 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre at Kinmount Legion: The high scoring trio members were Marcel Roussel at 350, Theresa Deak 288 and Sharron Atkinson 282 with the draw going to Marjorie Paradis. Single moonshots went to Theresa Deak, Rose Isaacson, Frank Franzen and Sharron Atkinson while Marcel Roussel took two.

March 17 euchre at Staunworth Terrace, Minden: Elaine Yeo reports that Albert Foster and John Sparks tied for high hands, Pat Bailey won for lone hands, Barb Callaghan for low hands and Gala Stamp for the special prize.

March 17 euchre at Club 35: Linda Voycey won for lone hands and Jean Dutka took home the bologna. High score holders were Colleen Davison and Tom Pearson while Clara Miscio and Harry Randell had the evening's lows.

March 17 cribbage at Minden Legion: The top three players in order were Verna McDonald, Lois Adamson and Tom Grix who also won a draw along with Edith Burch, Don Hicks, Jean Scadden, Lorna Hicks and Lois Adamson. Elva Paisley reminds that there will not be cribbage next week on Easter Monday.

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS



MINDEN HOME HARDWARE BUILDING CENTRE

286-1351

Bobcaygeon Rd. Minden

FAX: 705-286-4544



We've Got You Blooming!



**Spring is Here!!!
Start your seeds now
for a fabulous garden
this summer.**

aeroplan

Ask the Experts

Ursula, Lindsay & Sherry

Help is close to home

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

**NEW! To post your event for free on the web,
go to the UR Haliburton Highlands Community
Calendar link on www.mindentimes.ca**

- **Mar 18 - Apr 22:** Babysitter Training Course - Ontario Early Years Centre Haliburton Victoria Brock - 6 sessions. Haliburton OEYC Tuesdays from 4-6pm. Must be 12 years old by June 30, 2008. Pre-registration required at 286-4625.
- **Mar 20:** Haliburton Well Baby Drop-in Clinic. Visit with a Family Health Nurse to see how your baby is growing and developing. Held at the Ontario Early Years Centre in Haliburton (Halco Plaza) from 10 am to noon. For more information, call the Health Unit at 457-1391.
- **Mar 20:** Haliburton County Food Handler Course. Event is held to certify food handlers in safe food handling methods. Cost \$20/person. Held at Health Unit office (191 Highland Street, Unit 301) in Haliburton Village from 9 am to 3 pm. Call (705) 457-1391 for more details and to register.
- **Mar 26:** Emergency First Aid & Level A CPR Course - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m. at Haliburton Curling Club, Haliburton. For further information, please call St. John Ambulance, Kawartha Branch 324-9894.
- **Mar 26:** Parent Talk Time - Haliburton OEYC from 10am - 11:30am - Introducing Solids with your Toddler. Join Beth MacEachern and Megan Stong from HKPR Health Unit as they provide hands-on demonstration on introducing solids with your child. For more information please phone 457-2989.
- **Mar 26 & 27:** Standard First Aid & Level A CPR Course - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 a.m. at Haliburton Curling Club, Haliburton. Must attend both sessions. For further information, please call St. John Ambulance, Kawartha Branch 324-9894.
- **Apr 2:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appointment call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome
- **Apr 3:** Figure out Food Labels - with registered dietitian Rosie Kadwell, 10:30 am in Haliburton, 2 pm in Minden. Please call 457-1391 ext. 245 for more information and to sign up.

ONGOING EVENTS

- Royal Canadian Legion, Haliburton Br. 129 - Every Wed. night is Bingo night. Early Bird at 7:00 p.m.
- Royal Canadian Legion, Minden Br. 636, holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- Taoist Tai Chi Society holds several daytime and evening classes a week in Haliburton, Minden and Wilberforce. Visitors are always welcome. New classes start each Jan, May and Sept. Call Brenda at 447-2148.
- The Haliburton Highland Twirlers - a modern square dancing group, meets every Wed. at 7:30 p.m. in the gym at J.D. Hodgson Elementary School. Call Bob Jackson, 457-2552.
- The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome. Contact Marian Gillanders, 489-3574, for information on meeting location.
- The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group meets the 3rd Tues. of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- The Minden Women's Institute - Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month, now until June/08 at 1:30 p.m. Contact Pam 754-1656 or Mary 286-1158 for upcoming meeting location.
- TOPS - Take off pounds sensibly. Join us Mondays at Community Care. First meeting free. Weigh-in at 9:30-10 a.m. followed by short meeting. Call Don or Mary at 447-2420.
- Township of Algonquin Highlands - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- Township of Algonquin Highlands - Writers Circle every other Sat. at Club 35 at 9 a.m. The circle is open to writers of all capabilities, (experienced or emerging). Call: 489-3878.
- Skating - Moms & Tots Skating (Free) Wednesdays 10am-12pm. or, Adults Skate (\$1.00) Wednesdays Noon-2 pm, both held at the SG Nesbitt Arena, Minden.

Events listings are provided FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date. NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For Ongoing Events please see the Weekender



County of Haliburton

Roads Department

Box 880,

Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Phone: 705-286-1762 Fax: 705-286-4881

LOAD RESTRICTIONS

As per By-Law #2216, County Roads #'s 1 to 20, 39, 48, 503, 507 and 648, shall be posted and enforced for five tonne per axle load restrictions as soon as conditions warrant and signs have been erected.

The actual date of reduced load limit enforcement will be in effect when and where signs are posted. All annual permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any County Roads during the Load Restriction Period.

Single Trip Permits issued by the Roads Department, for transporting over dimensional loads on County Roads, will still be issued but shall be subject to the reduced loading conditions during the above noted period.

Doug Ray
Director of Public Works

Martha Perkins photos/TIMES



Instructor Sandi Luck helps Ben Livingstone scrap excess shaving cream off the bandana that Ben made at the Art Hive's March Break workshop last Thursday.

Maple Lake is a hive of creativity



When Lorna Hicks's grandchildren couldn't come, she took their place. "My grandkids think I'll never grow up. I'm one of them," says the Ingoldsby resident.



What an artist does with paint, Catherine Raimsey of Haliburton did with shaving cream – some of which ended up on her face.



Duncan Livingstone loved working with all that colour. He laid a piece of paper on the shaving cream and, when the paper dried, cut it into cards.

The Times
MINDEN, ONTARIO



OSPREY

CLASSIFIED

It Works!

**Place it
Fast!**



Place it yourself
<http://online.ospreymedia.ca>



Place it in person!
2 IGA Road, Minden



Place it by phone!
1-866-541-6757



Place it by fax!
(705) 286-4768



Place it by email!
classifieds@mindentimes.ca

**Buy or Sell
Computer
Equipment
in the
Classifieds**



Business Service DIRECTORY

Landscaping \$230 Snow Removal

Roof Shovelling - Fully insured with over 25 years experience. Call Jim McKelvey 1-888-212-7543 (Toll Free) or 286-1581 (Home).

Repairs - \$290 General

ODD JOB JACK
Your Local Handyman
448-9965
Our services includes
renos, demos & repairs,
cottages opened/closed,
groundskeeping,
eavestrough cleaning,
furniture refinishing, any
and all odd jobs.
No job too big,
no job too small!
What can we do for you?

Roofing \$300

Steel Roofing-Siding
& Liner, 29 gauge
Galvalume \$68 sq;
20 yr paint \$82 sq;
30 yr paint; \$94 sq;
Delivered. Don Barr
705-723-8080
www.sbsteel.ca

**ADVERTISE IN
CLASSIFIEDS...
IT WORKS**
1-866-541-6757



**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICES**

Business Services \$370

**Income Tax
Preparations**
Personal & Small
Business Accounting
Services.
Tax Returns from \$35.
Bookkeeping &
Payroll Services
Weekly, Monthly &
Fiscal Year Ends
**Scotchline Accounting
Services**
Call Colleen or Brian
286-6476

Unexpected kittens?
Find a good home for
them with an ad in
the Pets & Agriculture
section of your Osprey
Classifieds. We
work for you!
1-866-541-6757

Business/ Franchise Opps \$380

**ATTENTION
READERS**
Osprey & Sun Media
strongly urges
readers to investigate
potential Business
Franchise
Opportunities before
sending money in
response to
advertisements.

**IF IT HAS
TO GO
- PUT IT HERE**
**CLASSIFIEDS
WILL
SELL IT**
1-866-541-6757

MERCHANDISE
Firewood A180
SLABS
Bush cord. Pick up
\$25.00 455-2118

Miscellaneous A230
**MAPLE SYRUP
EQUIPMENT**
Pipeline, Buckets,
Evaporators & All
Accessories. Camp
Can-Aqua Maple
Syrup & Supplies.
(613) 339-2969
near Cardiff/Bancroft
www.canaqua.ca

Seasonal A270
MYERS CHIMNEY
Sweeping & Repairs.
Ian (705) 286-1245
Find what you're looking
for with Osprey

Wanted to Buy A280
**ADVERTISE IN
CLASSIFIEDS...
IT WORKS**
1-866-541-6757

Wanted to Buy A280
**ADVERTISE IN
CLASSIFIEDS...
IT WORKS**
1-866-541-6757

General Employment A800

Free Ads A050

Giving It Away For Free?
Then Advertise It For Free!
Free Merchandise Ads for Free
in your Haliburton Echo
and Minden Times
Call 457-1037
or 286-1288
Today!
Excluding Pets

General Employment A800

**LABOURER'S
NEEDED**
Local landscaping/property
maintenance company is looking to
expand it's crew. Part-time and full-
time positions are now available.
Experience an asset.
Please send all
resumes to:
ECOSCAPES
Box 335, Minden, K0M 2K0

Point in Time
Centre for Children, Youth and Parents
**Point in Time Centre for
Children, Youth and Parents**
have the following 3 summer positions available to students
(college or university):
Summer Respite Coordinator
Day Camp Coordinator and
Assistant Autism Consultant
Qualified individuals will administer all preliminary and
ongoing planning for summer programs for children and youth
in Haliburton County. Complete job descriptions are available
on line at www.pointintime.ca or by calling (705) 457-5345.
Vehicle required. Valid first Aid and CPR certificate required.
Employment period: May 28-Aug 27, 2008.
Rate of pay: up to \$12.50/hour plus travel allowance.
Other summer positions available at Point in Time:
**Male and Female Summer Respite worker (4 positions) -
vehicle required**
**Male and Female Summer Adventure Day Camp
Counselors (4 positions)**
Qualified individuals will provide a stimulating and fun
experience for children with special needs.
Valid First Aid and CPR certificate required. Employment
period: June 25-Aug 26, 2008 Rate of Pay: \$9 - \$9.50/hour.
Complete job descriptions are available online
at www.pointintime.ca or by calling (705) 457-5345.
Send all resumes and covering letter to: Hiring Committee,
Point in Time, P.O. Box 1306, Haliburton ON K0M 1S0; or fax
to (705) 457-3492; or e-mail to hr@pointintime.ca
Closing date: Wednesday April 9, 2008

Wanted to Buy A280**Wanted!**

PONTOON BOAT
Small with cover for shade. 416-225-4859 or gwynneth13@sympatico.ca With subject, pontoon

Find it all here
in your Osprey
Classifieds!

**Lost & Found** A320

If you have lost a ring go to the Minden OPP to claim it.

Hay A390

HAY FOR SALE - 4 X 5 round bails stored inside. Call Morris 705-738-2735

**TRANSPORTATION****Cars** A400

1996 Ford Taurus for sale. 96,000 km on it, certified, brand new snow tires with less than 2000 km's on them. Drives and runs great. \$2500. Call Jamie 705-854-0011

Does this space look just right for your ad? Call Osprey at 1-866-541-6757 and make it a reality

Cars A400

PAUL'S PICK at KAWARTHA LAKES HONDA
2004 Jeep TJ Sahara Loaded 199955
NEED A VEHICLE? Credit Challenged? I can help.
Call Paul Griffiths
KAWARTHA LAKES HONDA, Lindsay (705)878-3035

SUV's A410

Tired of the single life?
Check out Osprey personals. Your perfect match could be waiting for you!

SUV's A410

Tired of the single life?
Check out Osprey personals. Your perfect match could be waiting for you!

SUV's A410

FOR SALE 1999 4WD - V8 Grand Cherokee Laredo Limited. Certified. Loaded. Heated Leather Seats. Power-Sunroof. Extra Set of Tires Included (Winter & All Season) 220,000 km - Runs real strong. \$5500.00 o.b.o. Call John 705-448-2211 or 705-448-2290

General Employment A800

A residential co-ed summer camp in the Minden area is looking for full-time summer site maintenance employees. Reporting to the Site Manager, our site maintenance employees are responsible for:

- Daily cleaning of camp common areas and shower/washroom facilities
- Collection of garbage and recycling from around the camp property
- General Maintenance of the camp site as assigned by the Site Manager
- Other duties as assigned by the Site manager

The ideal candidate will have their own vehicle. Hourly wage to start will be approximately \$10/hr. CV and cover letters may be submitted by fax to Bob Roylance at 705-489-4581 or by mail to Bob Roylance, c/o Kandalore, 1143 Kandalore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, ON K0M 2K0.

Got something to sell?
To place your ad call
705 286 1288
or fax
705 286 4768
The Times
MINDEN, ONTARIO

Employment Wanted A850

WORK WANTED
Custom Picture Framer (RTD)
Recently arrived from Australia
25 years owner / Operator - Framing / Gallery
Recipient Australian national Awards.
Seeking Part Time only.
For Interest rather than Income
Telephone 286-6924 or write to "Framer" Box 902 Haliburton Ontario K0M 1S0

Legal Notices A900**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS**

All claims against the Estate of MARGARET ELIZABETH VINEY, late of the Town of Kinmount, Province of Ontario who died on or about the 9th day of December, 2007, must be filed with the undersigned solicitor for the personal representative of the estate on or before the 15th day of April, 2008, after which date the estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the Estate Trustee, Valerie Fraser then shall have notice.

DATED at Minden this 10th day of March, 2008.

By: David A.P. Shapiera
Barrister & Solicitor
69 Bobcaygeon Road, PO Box 369
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Coming Events A940

Exercise Your Brain
Each Week
Play the Brain Game
SUDOKU
New Puzzle Each Week In
The Highlands
Weekender

BUY SAVE SELL A900**RECREATIONAL VEHICLES****Coming Events** A940

It's SUGARING OFF time at...
WINTERGREEN MAPLE SYRUP AND PANCAKE BARN
* Opening March 1st through to April 27th
* 9:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sat and Sun

Early spring heralds the annual "sugaring off" in the sugar bushes of Haliburton County. It's a wonderful time to get the family out in the open air and sunshine to experience one of our county's most traditional family activities. Come and view the evaporation process through the glass wall in our restaurant while savouring freshly made maple syrup on pancakes, French toast from fresh baked bread, maple baked beans and complimented by our specially prepared farmer's sausages. A wide variety of maple products are available in our retail area in many sizes and unusual styles. During your visit we offer many activities to enhance your stay and broaden your knowledge of this truly Canadian tradition. Join us at 2 p.m. every Sat. and Sun. for Taffy-on-snow at Sourdough Sam's cabin. Dress appropriately for the weather if you choose to tour the sugar bush. Special event calendars are available, large groups please reserve ahead of time for tours. Phone ahead for "after business hour" tours.
1-705-286-3202. THINK SPRING!

Network Classifieds: Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country!

For more information contact
Your local newspaper

A-Z DRIVERS WANTED

OILFIELD AZ/DZ DRIVERS NEEDED throughout Alberta. Newly licensed, AZ & DZ Drivers are welcome to apply. Please fax or e-mail your resume including work references to 705-797-1300, email: oilfieldjobs@bellnet.ca.

AUTOMOTIVE

MOTOR VEHICLE dealers in Ontario MUST be registered with OMVIC. To verify dealer registration or seek help with a complaint, visit www.omvic.on.ca or 1-800-943-6002. If you're buying a vehicle privately, don't become a curb-sider's victim. Curb-siders are impostors who pose as private individuals, but are actually in the business of selling stolen or damaged vehicles.

BUSINESS OPPS.

#1 GOURMET CANDY BUSINESS. NOTHING LIKE IT. Great Opportunity to get a Head Start in this Billion Dollar Industry. Part-Time Business. www.loonievend.com.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO OWN YOUR OWN PET FOOD BUSINESS, turnkey for under \$10K. For more information Call Julie Mutch Toll-Free 1-877-738-3287 Ext. 217 or (604) 518-7706, www.ripleesranch.com.

\$\$\$ATTENTION: BUSINESS OWNERS - Add thousands to your bottom line by becoming a U-Haul Dealer...Call Toll-Free 1-800-270-2792.

ATTENTION: Local people needed to work from home online. Huge Earning Potential! CALL Pierrette today at 905-556-9771.

ATTENTION SALES PROFESSIONALS Outside local territory available with huge opportunity due to deregulation! Full training to offer merchant services provided. Reply, e-mail: Agents@CollectivePOS.com

GROW YOUR OWN BUSINESS WITH A MATCO TOOLS FRANCHISE - We provide all your needs to operate a successful MATCO TOOLS franchise. Call us today - own your own business tomorrow! CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-696-2826, www.gomatco.com.

CAREER TRAINING

THERE IS A CRITICAL SHORTAGE of medical transcriptionists throughout North America. Work from home or on-site. 99% graduate employment rate. Start your MT training today! Contact CanScribe Career Centre now for a free information package! 1-800-466-1535, www.canscribe.com, info@canscribe.com.

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

BECOME AN INTERIOR DECORATOR with our professional distance education program. Gain practical skills and learn how to start your own business. FREE BROCHURE. 1-800-267-1829, www.qcdesignschool.com.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

ATTENTION: Service Managers, Parts Personnel and Service Advisors. Apply online now! Immediate openings at Bonnyville/Cold Lake Chrysler! Expanding dealership in Alberta, room for advancement! Join a busy Chrysler dealer! Experience preferred, willing to train the right person. Apply online: www.bonnyvillechrysler.com, Phone 780-826-9800. Fax 780-826-6171. Email us: humanresources@bonnyvillechrysler.com.

DON'T GET SNOWED in without a phone! Cheap Telephone Reconnect - Only \$39.95/month + connection fee. Free voicemail with connection! Phone Factory Reconnect 1-877-336-2274; www.phonefactory.ca.

NORTHERN CANADA RETAIL OPPORTUNITIES - The North West Company, over 140 stores, leading provider of food, everyday products in Northern Canada. We offer almost cost free living - fully furnished subsidized housing, food, relocation assistance, paid vacation travel. We are seeking enthusiastic individuals and couples for: Store Managers, Meat, Grocery, Produce, Fast Food Service, Entry Level, Non-Management. Must relocate to Northern Canada. Send your resume / in confidence to: storesrecruitment@northwest.ca, Fax: 204-934-1696. TNWC is an equal opportunity employer.

SERVICE TECHNICIAN Certification in agricultural/heavy duty or truck and transport is preferred. John Deere experience is a definite asset, but not a necessity. Individuals must have a valid driver's license. Competitive wages and benefit package offered. Contact: Kevin Crawford, Service Manager. Phone (204) 745-2054, Fax (204) 745-3674, kcrawford@greenlandequipment.com.

PERSONALS

CHAT AND DATE LOVELY SINGLES. Share incredible moments with unforgettable girls! Bell mobility customer dial # (pound key) 6940 otherwise Call Toll-Free 1-866-553-5657, 18+

CRIMINAL RECORD? Seal it with a PARDON! Need to enter the U.S.? Get a 5 year WAIVER! Call for a free brochure. Toll-free 1-888-9-PARDON or 905-459-9669.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

DEBT STRESS? Consolidate & lower payments by 30-40%. End those phone calls & the worry. Avoid bankruptcy. Contact us for a No-Cost Consultation. Online: www.mydebtsolution.com or Toll-Free 1-877-556-3500

\$\$\$MONEY\$\$\$ ANY PURPOSE!!! 1st, 2nd, 3rd mortgage loans and credit lines, bad credit, mortgage or tax arrears - NO PROBLEM! CALL TOLL-FREE 1-888-307-7799, Ontario-Wide Financial Corp.

NEED MONEY? 3 easy ways to obtain financial help from your ex-employers pension plan, LIRA (Locked in Retirement Account) 1-877-729-6253.

FOR SALE

#1 HIGH SPEED INTERNET \$18.95 / Month. Absolutely no ports are blocked. Unlimited Downloading. Up to 5Mbps Download and 800Kbps Upload. ORDER TODAY AT www.acanac.ca or CALL TOLL-FREE: 1-866-281-3538.

A FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE - Get Your First Month Free. Bad Credit. Don't Sweat It. No Deposits. No Credit Checks. Call Freedom Phone Lines Today Toll-Free 1-866-884-7464.

A SANTA'S HELPER - New Canadian catalogue company makes holiday shopping easy! Agapanthus Catalogue Co. offers great gifts for friends & family! Fast, reliable delivery. Free gift wrapping for the holidays. Request our free 48 page catalogue at 1-800-796-5750 or visit www.agapanthus.ca.

ADD AND SAVE on home phone reconnection. Bad credit - no problem! Up to \$30. off for new customers, plus lower monthly rates! Call Tembo 1-877-266-6398 or sign up online www.tembo.ca.

HOT TUB, 2007, loaded, all options, cover, warranty, new, still in wrap. Cost \$9,000, Sell \$4,900. 613-482-1719.

SAWMILLS from only \$3,495.00 - Convert your LOGS TO VALUABLE LUMBER with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com - FREE Information: 1-800-566-6899 Ext: 4000T

SLASH YOUR HEATING BILLS! Wood & coal fired hot water furnaces, radiators, pumps, floor heat pipe and accessories. Dealer inquiries welcome. www.heatinnovations.com, Toll-Free 1-888-385-4328 or Email: sales@heatinn.com.

HELP WANTED

CRUISE SHIP JOBS. Travel the world and get paid up to \$500-\$3000US/week. Free room/board, endless summer in the Caribbean. (613) 764-6209/834-4456.

Full/Part-Time RESP Sales Agents urgently needed! Government grants to families are keeping us busy. Excellent Marketing Support. Free training. Call 705-522-0815 or 1-888-842-5638.

OILFIELD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES: Oilfield Workers urgently needed for Alberta's Oilfield Drilling & Service Industry. Earn \$2,000.00 to \$3,200.00 weekly. Call Toll-Free 1-866-601-JOBS (5627). Fax resume: 705-797-1300. Email: oilfieldjobs@bellnet.ca.

PAY TELEPHONE SERVICES

LIVE READING, LOVE* MONEY* CAREER*. The best Canadian Psychics 1-900-451-5756, \$2.85/minute. Bell Mobility dial # tarot (82768), \$2.79/min. 18+ Webcam Reading, www.mediumcanada.com.

MORTGAGES

\$\$\$ 1st & 2nd & Construction Mortgages, Lines of Credit... 95-100% Financing. BELOW BANK RATES! Poor credit & bankruptcies OK. No income verification plans. Servicing Eastern & Northern Ontario. Call Jim Potter, Homeguard Funding Ltd. Toll-Free 1-866-403-6639, email: jim.potter@hughes.net, www.qualitymortgagequotes.ca.

A BELOW BANK RATE, 1st and 2nd Mortgages, 95% to 100% Financing. Debt Consolidation, Self-employed Specialists. All Credit Types considered, X-Bankrupts. CALL TODAY 1-800-225-1777, www.homeguardfunding.com, EST. 1983.

SARE YOU SINKING IN DEBT? 1st, 2nd & 3rd Mortgages - Bruised Credit - Bank Turndowns - Debt Consolidation - Refinancing - Power of Sale - Past Bankrupt - Home Renovations. We can lend a Hand. www.canadalend.com Toll-free 1 (866) 1 CAN LEND (1-866-422-6536) CALL NOW!

AS SEEN ON TV APPROVED MORTGAGE - Whatever your credit score with equity you're Approved for 1st or 2nd mortgage or a home equity loan. Self-employed, self declared income, great credit or poor credit, approved at Best Possible Rates, 20 to 55 year mortgages - you pick the term. Fast closings, no up front fees. No more waiting to hear declined by the giants. GO TO www.LaBulck.com or CALL Toll-Free 1-800-580-6318.

LARGE FUND-Borrowers Wanted. Start saving hundreds of dollars today! We can easily approve you by phone. 1st, 2nd or 3rd mortgage money is available right now. Rates start at Prime. Equity counts. We don't rely on credit, age or income. CALL ANYTIME 1-800-814-2578 or 905-361-1153. Apply online at www.capitaldirect.ca

MORTGAGES - FREE INFORMATION - INSTANT PRE-APPROVALS BY PHONE FOR ALL PROPERTY TYPES. Bank turndowns OK. Bankruptcies OK. No/Low Income OK. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Mortgages, Construction/Renovations, Debt Consolidations, Purchases, Refinancing. Easy Low Monthly Payments. Good/Bad Credit. If you have sufficient Equity ... YOU'RE APPROVED!! Servicing Ontario for over 20 years. CALL Toll-Free: 1-866-996-8226 - Seven Days a Week Anytime. New Haven Mortgage Corporation.

SERVICES

A CRIMINAL RECORD AFFECTS EMPLOYMENT, travel and your peace of mind. Don't let your past dictate your future. Remove your criminal record. Pardons/Waivers Toll-Free 1-800-507-8043, www.pardongranted.ca.

CLEAR YOUR CRIMINAL RECORD. Free Pardon & U.S. Entry Waiver Assessment. A record affects employment, travelling and other necessities. Apply online www.canadianpardons.ca or Call 1-800-298-5520.

SKILLED HELP WANTED

TANK MANUFACTURER in Biggar, SK requires: EXPERIENCED WELDERS - Tickets an asset. \$18-\$25/hour DOE. QUALITY CONTROL OFFICER - Welding field experience & knowledge of ISO9000:2000 an asset. INDUSTRIAL PAINTER - Experience in internal lining a must, foaming an asset. Competitive wages, comprehensive benefit package. Email: info@envirotank.com, Fax: 306-948-5263.

STEEL BUILDINGS

ALLIED STEEL provides turn key building solutions. We work with you to make sure your entire building project is managed from concept through completion. Call: 519-420-0890 - mention this ad for free shipping!

BUILDINGS FOR SALE! "ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!" 25x30 Now \$4100. 25x40 \$5400. 30x40 \$6400. 35x50 \$8790. 35x70 \$11,990. 40x80 \$14,900. Others. Call for details. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

FUTURE STEEL BUILDINGS Durable, Dependable, Pre-engineered, All-Steel Structures. Custom-made to suit your needs and requirements. Factory-Direct affordable prices. Call 1-800-668-8653 ext. 170 for free brochure.

STEEL BUILDING SUPER SALE! Prices too low to publish! Colour available! Call NOW for free shipping! www.crownsteelbuildings.com, 1-800-457-2206. Garages, workshops, heavy/farm equipment storage.

VACATION/TRAVEL

#1 TIMESHARE RESALES - Sell-Buy-Rent. World's largest timeshare resale broker. Stroman Realty - since 1979. Worldwide selection of resort properties. Call today toll-free 1-800-201-0864.

AIRLINE TICKET SALE & VACATION SELL-OFFS!! Last minute deals on Flights, Vacation Packages, Cars, Hotels. Save Money using E-Tik. Bargain Hunter Network. More information Visit: www.travelite.com, Call: 905-567-5711 (TICO# 50015525).

ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES - Book Online at www.canadatravels.com and save more on your vacations. Use code NCA74327 for discount or call us toll-free at 1-800-563-5722.

DESTIN. EDGEWATER BEACH CONDOS. Golf-front 1-3 bedrooms. FREE fitness centre, beach set-up and wireless internet. Two pools, spa. ASK FOR ALL SPECIAL! 1-800-822-4929. www.edgewaterbeach.com.

TIMESHARE FORECLOSURES - Save 60-80% off Retail! Best Resorts & Seasons! Call for FREE Timeshare Magazine! 1-800-496-5964. Browse online for over 400 worldwide properties - www.holidaygroup.com/cn.

Place your ad in the classified

section of

The Times

MINDEN, ONTARIO



Call 705 286 1288
or
Fax 705 286 4768

Wanted to Rent A700

WANTED TO RENT - 2 bedroom house \$ 650.00 - 750.00 per month dogs allowed Call David or Florence Moore @ 457-6464 please leave a message 11018043

HOT DEAL
For all the "Hot Deals" check out Osprey Classifieds. You never know what you'll find. Osprey Classifieds. It works. 12758

VACATION & TRAVEL

Camps A720

It's that time of year...

Sleepy Hollow Campground Muskoka
Sandy beach on 3 chain lake, docks. Seasonal site available. 100 scenic acres of trails. Call now and save. (705)754-2057 11010287

Going... GONE!

Osprey Classifieds work! Find out for yourself at 1-866-541-6757 10587

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

General Employment A800**ATTENTION READERS**

Osprey & Sun Media strongly recommends that readers never send money in response to Employment or Job Opportunity advertisements. 10998405

ADVERTISE IN CLASSIFIEDS... IT WORKS
1-866-541-6757 130778

HELP WANTED Highlands Towing
requires a part-time driver starting immediately. Clean drivers abstract a must, experience not required but would be an asset. Call 705-286-4010 for more info. 11008912

Domestic Help A840

Experienced P/T Inn-keeper to help with running a B&B on Maple Lake. This could lead to a F/T live in position. Call 705 754 9519 for details. 10999833

CLASSIFIEDS
1-866-541-6757 130773

EDUCATION

NOTICES
COMMUNITY SERVICES

**PERSONALS****Dating** A980

ARE YOU coming home to the dog/cat every night? Wouldn't an attractive, interesting person be better? Misty River Introductions. 705-734-1292 www.mistyrivertros.com 10992934

ADVERTISE IN CLASSIFIEDS... IT WORKS
1-866-541-6757 130775

Personals A990

I did not pray for snow or cold. 100% true. From Simone. 11015826

Personals A990

Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days. Promise printed thank you, and your prayer will be answered. "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world. O Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the helpless, pray for us. Thank You, M.O.M. 11021549



Announcements

Deaths

CLARK, William Frederick - March 14, 1916 - March 15, 2008.

Passed away peacefully with his family by his side on Saturday March 15, 2008. At Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden. (Formerly of Oshawa and a Longtime GM- Retiree)

Loving husband of Doris (Nee Suddard) married for 70 years. Father of Donald (Catherine) and Gary (Leah). Predeceased by sons James and David. Also predeceased by brother Douglas, and sisters Eileen Lewis and Jean Rae. Grandfather to Dale, Natasha, Kevin, and Curtis and great-grandfather to Aiden, Dwight, Derek, and Spencer.

It was Bill's wish that there will be no visitation or funeral service. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the **Gordon A Monk Funeral Home Ltd.**, P.O. Box 427, Minden Ontario K0M2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com 11022147

ANNOUNCING...

(Place Your Announcement Here)

We do birthdays, anniversaries, engagements, weddings, births, in memoriams and more. If you have something to announce, Call Us!

Osprey Classified
Sales Network
IT WORKS!
1-866-541-6757 2410

Place your ad
Osprey Classifieds @ 1-866-541-6757 11022147

Deaths

KASEPCHUCK, Teresa Jennifer - Teresa was taken away suddenly from her family on Wednesday, March 12, 2008. In her 27th year.

Loving daughter of Winnie and Gary Kasepchuk. Beloved sister to Jason (Kelly), Ashley (Jeremy), and Kimmy. Sadly missed by her boyfriend Stephen Brooks. Predeceased by her grandparents; Bill and Irene Kasepchuk, Fred and Winnifred Henderson. Dear niece of Billy and Suzanne, Mark and Sheila, Helen, Diane and Brian, Rena and Rene, Walter and Ruth, Joan and Gary, Dennis and Joan, Larry, and the late Teresa. Loved by all who were ever touched in her life. She will be missed by all family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.** 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Wednesday evening from 6-9 pm. Then to Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church, Minden for Funeral Mass on Thursday, March 20, 2008 at 11:00 am. Reception to follow in the Church Hall.

In Lieu of flowers, donations to the Children's Wish Foundation or to the Trust Fund in Memory of Teresa Jennifer Kasepchuk would be greatly appreciated by the family. 11020302

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the memories, the help along the way, the special things you do. Any time is a great time to tell someone how much they are appreciated. Need help expressing yourself

OSPREY CLASSIFIED
It Works!
Call
OSPREY CLASSIFIEDS 1-866-541-6757 11022147

OSPREY CLASSIFIED
It Works!

Call 1-866-541-6757 11022147

Deaths

WISE, "Betty" (Nee Austin) - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, March 13, 2008. In her 86th year.

Beloved wife of the late Charlie Wise (1995). Loving mother of Karen (Bob) of Haliburton, Donna (Bob) of Hampton, Ann of Peterborough, Nancy (Craig) of Minden. Loving grandma of Janet (Gord), Susan (Stu), Debbie, David (Kim), Larry (Cory), Lisa (Craig), Ryan, Haley, Callie, Katelin, Tanner, great grandma of Jamie, Justin Mandy, Josh, Billy, Alyssa, Logan, Dylan and great great grandma of Jagger. Dear sister of Helen Archer, Ron (Helen) Austin, Keith (Marion) Austin. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Friends are invited to visit the family at the **Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.** P.O. Box 427, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0 www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com on Monday from 6 - 9 pm. Funeral Service in the chapel on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 1:00 pm. Reception to follow in the family Centre. Spring Interment at Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton.

Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary Service Branch #129 at the Funeral Home on Monday evening at 6:30 pm. 11020302

**Funeral Services**

COBOCONK COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME



6644 Hwy. #35/ P.O. Box 310
COBOCONK, ONTARIO K0M 1K0

(705) 454-3913

"Providing a service that respects your wishes"
www.communityfuneralhomes.com

Funeral Services

Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd.
Pre-planning Centre

"Serving Haliburton and Victoria Counties"

(705) 286-2181

Toll Free 1-888-588-5777

Fax: 705-286-6661

127 Main St., Minden

Representatives for Loss Memorials (visit our on site display)

www.gordonmonkfuneralhome.com

Funeral Services

Call for information explaining many of the options available to you.

We can help...

- We offer pre-need and at need packages for cremation, burial and memorial arrangements
- Family and reception centre
- Kids play room
- Bereavement support services & lending library
- Affordable cost options

RE/MAX

Brokerage - Independently Owned & Operated

Haliburton Highlands Realty Ltd.

www.remax-haliburtonhighlands.com

MINDEN
Hwy #35 - Peakside Plaza
(705) 286-2911
1-800-567-1985

KENNISIS LAKE
4490 Kenisis Lake Rd.
(705) 754-4242

HALIBURTON
191 Highland St.
(705) 457-1011
1-800-465-2984

WILBERFORCE
2260 Loop Rd.
(705) 448-2222
1-800-461-0378



* Broker of Record RE/MAX Lake Country Realty Inc. — * Broker — ** Broker of Record — *** Broker, Manager — All others Sales Representatives



\$259,900

HIGHWAY 118 - A MUST SEE!

Absolutely beautiful, renovated and like new inside and out home featuring 2 bedrooms, den (or 3rd), 2 bathrooms, 2 main floor laundry on the edge of town with river view. The 2.1 acre lot has been beautifully landscaped. New deep well, furnace, wiring and plumbing. Great location within Haliburton Village. Five decks to enjoy the view. Call Ken Barry

Ken Barry • Ext 228 • 457-1011



\$799,000

EAGLE LAKE

Executive Timberframe with 4,000+ sq. ft. of the finest finishes on 287 ft. of tranquil shoreline with privacy and vistas. This home is for the discerning gourmet/nature lover and is available for ONLY \$799,000! Tour at www.peterbrady.ca

Peter Brady • Ext 234 • 457-1011



\$339,000

All-brick 2700 sq. ft. executive home on 5 acres near Eagle Lk. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large master bdrm. with w/in closet, 4 pc. ensuite bathroom w/jacuzzi. Privacy w/a greenhouse, garden, small pond & private nature trail. Drilled well, hardwood floors. Call Steve Brand

Steve Brand • Ext 45 • 286-2911



\$153,900

Cozy three bedroom home located minutes from Wenona and Miskwabi Lakes. Pine interior, laminate floors throughout. Move in and enjoy - no work to be done! Main floor laundry. Easy living, ideal for year round home or weekend retreat. Call Geoff Bunn

Geoff Bunn • Ext 242 • 457-1011



\$219,000

KUSHOG LAKE

Affordable - cottage plus bunkie on KUSHOG. Needs TLC - still good value here. Don't miss this opportunity to own direct waterfront on one of Haliburton's most sought after lakes. Call Vicki Colicchia

Vicki Colicchia • Ext 34 • 286-2911

Canada's #1 Negotiators!



www.remax.ca



\$109,900

LAKEVIEW HOME OR GETAWAY!

Across from McGee Lake, this 2 bdrm home has several recent upgrades and is a great opportunity for home ownership! 75 acres in Tory Hill close to the park, trails and shared use of a dock for great fishing! A portable double grill w/foundation, heat & hydro plus 2 storage sheds add to this great lot. This home must be seen and is only a 20 min. drive from Haliburton! Call Terry Carr

Terry Carr • Ext 236 • 457-1011



\$209,000

Gull River: A short distance up from Gull Lake. A delightful 3 bdrm. cottage, 4 pc. bath, w/o master, Conac kitchen, FP airtight, main floor laundry, new roof, freshly painted, level lot, hard sand w/shallow entry, completely winterized & 2 km to Minden. Call Fred Chapple

Fred Chapple • Ext 43 • 286-2911



\$249,900

DRAG RIVER - GELEST

This home boasts over 100' on the river w/good swimming & total privacy from neighbours. The home features open concept living/dining/kitchen w/cathedral ceiling & grove pine ceiling & a w/o to deck overlooking the river...very scenic setting! Other features include a 3 good size bedrooms, full unfinished basement w/w/o & more. Call Vince Duchene

Vince Duchene • Ext 225 • 457-1011



\$159,900

Located on a year round township road, this three bedroom bungalow sits on five acres of land, and boasts a screened-in sunroom & great privacy! Call Lenor Fulton

Lenor Fulton • Ext 23 • 286-2911



\$199,000

GULL RIVER

This home/vacation property on the picturesque Gull River features: level 100' lot with western exposure and dock, heat pump with central heating and air, propane fireplace, metal roof, garage/workshop, laminate flooring, new bath & more. Virtual tour at www.billuklas.com. Call Bill Uklaas

Bill Uklaas • Ext 44 • 286-2911



\$109,000

TWO BDRM HOME ZONED COMMERCIAL

Minden 2 bdrm home zoned commercial with excellent access & Hwy. 35 exposure. C1 offers many potential uses & property is heated up to municipal water and sewer. Currently tenanted so rental income is an option. House shows well and is cozy & bright. Excellent future potential. Call Denise LeBlanc

Denise LeBlanc • Ext 33 • 286-2911



\$449,000

LARGE LOT
Lovely 2 bdrm home with partial finished basement, 3rd bdrm or family rm. Large lot with mature trees on a quiet dead end street & close to Minden. Call for a viewing & details. Call Lynda Litwin

Lynda Litwin • Ext 35 • 286-2911



\$379,000

STORMY LAKE

Spectacular sunsets, lakeside patio area, 200+ ft. shoreline. Custom designed, well insulated cottage awaits your finishing touches. Great rm w/BIS fireplace. 10'x12' outbuildings. Call Karen Nimigon

Karen Nimigon • Ext 224 • 457-1011



\$139,900

Owner wants this SOLD. Prime location, 168 Bobcaygeon Rd. Live/work - zoned C4 commercial, many uses, currently updated, cozy 3 bdrm, garage, storage, workshop. All one level. Seller may hold mortgage! Call Blake.

Blake O'Byrne • Ext 30 • 286-2911



\$214,000

WALK TO DOWNTOWN!

Three bdrm bungalow with walkout partially finished basement. Attached 1 car garage and a detached insulated garage/workshop nestled on approx. 2.5 acres for ultimate privacy right in the town of Haliburton. Call Marj & John

Marj Hunter & John Parish • Ext 226 • 457-1011



\$225,000

RICHIE FALLS ROAD

Totally renovated century farm house. New windows & hardwood floors throughout. Updated plumbing and electrical. Detached garage. This is an ideal hobby farm located on the Burnt River providing excellent canoeing & swimming, ATV and snowmobile trails nearby too! Call Tom & Gail

Tom & Gail Tempest • Ext 41 • 286-2911



\$449,000

Considering a move to Haliburton Village? See "The Bayou Cottage, Stoughton Creek", 3,800 sq. ft. of elegant living on a 1.2 acre lot. Still under construction using innovative technology. Highly energy-efficient ground source heat pumps. Pick your own finishes. GST appls. Call Elizabeth Thompson

Elizabeth Thompson • Ext 248 • 457-1011



\$315,000

COLEMAN LAKE

Vacay style waterfront home - 1,600 sq. ft. of living space. Pine decor with some hardwood flooring, open concept living, 2 airtight fireplaces, freshly decorated master bdrm, w/out family rm. FAO heating, southern exposure from this level lot and sand beach. Small quiet lake. Call Ted Vasey

Ted Vasey • Ext 223 • 457-1011



\$159,900

GELEST ROAD

Country living on 2.6 acres can be yours as this 3 bdrm, 1,200+ sq. ft. home, with full walkout bsmt, sunroom, mudroom & detached garage w/carport. Call today for an appointment. Call Melanie Vigrass

Melanie Vigrass • Ext 40 • 286-2911



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REMAX HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS REALTY LTD. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LISTINGS!



CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REMAX HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS REALTY LTD. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LISTINGS!



"Canada's first publicly traded Mortgage Brokerage"

the power behind the RE/MAX R&R Program...

MORTGAGE BROKERS.COM

Susan Lee • Mortgage Specialist

Canada's #1 Negotiators!

For Sale SOLD

RE/MAX

www.remax.ca

49.3% #1 Market Leader

RE/MAX

Above the Crowd!

1-800-38-RE/MAX

Troy Middlebrooks • President/Owner